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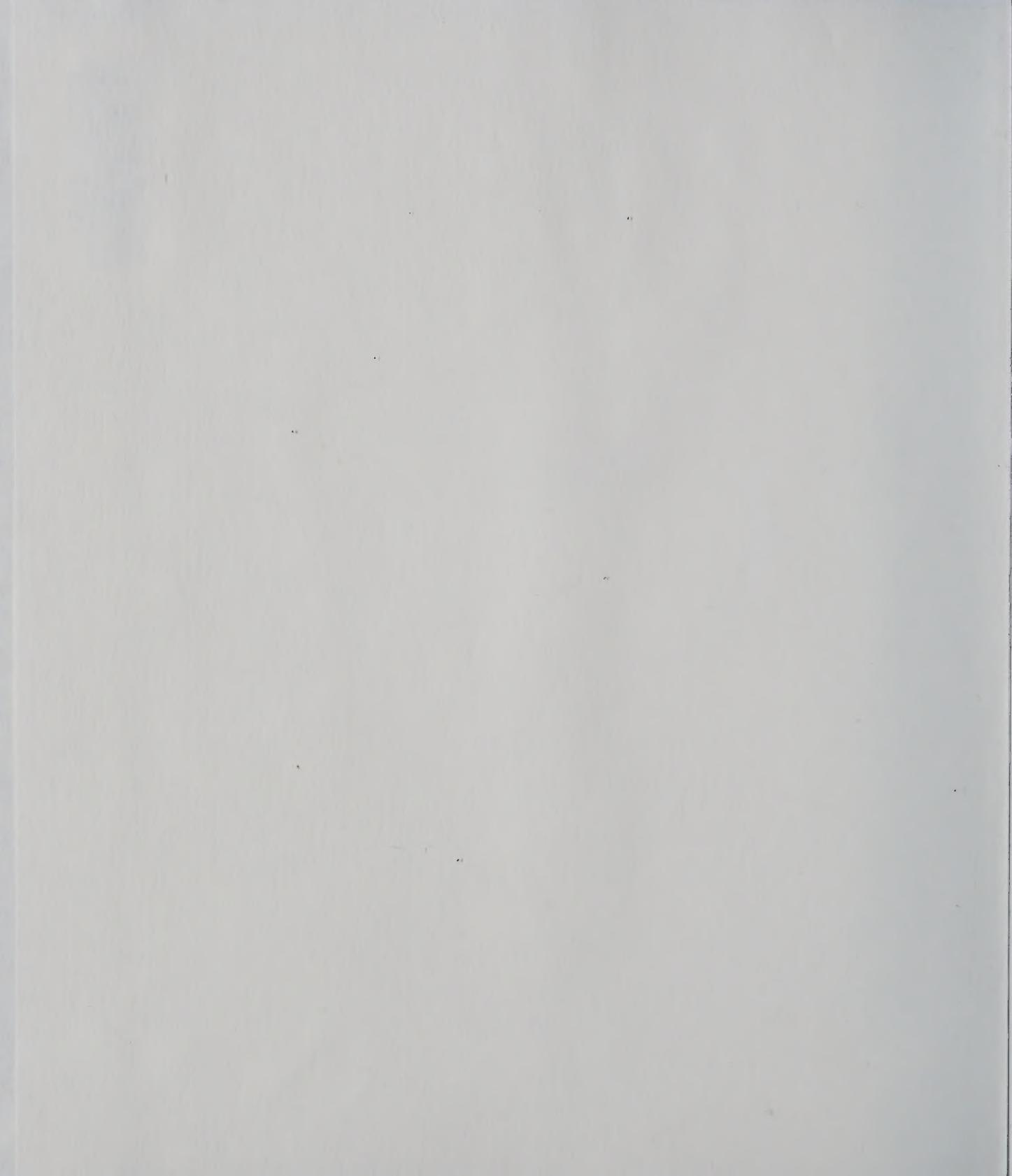
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## ABBREVIATIONS

|       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| b.    | born               |
| bur.  | buried             |
| cem.  | cemetery           |
| d.    | died               |
| div.  | divorced           |
| g.s.  | grave stone        |
| lr.   | land-records/deeds |
| m.    | married            |
| n.d.  | no date            |
| pr.   | probate records    |
| res.  | resided            |
| rpt.  | reprint (ed)       |
| vr.   | vital records      |
| wid.  | widow              |
| y-m-d | years, month, days |



## INTRODUCTION

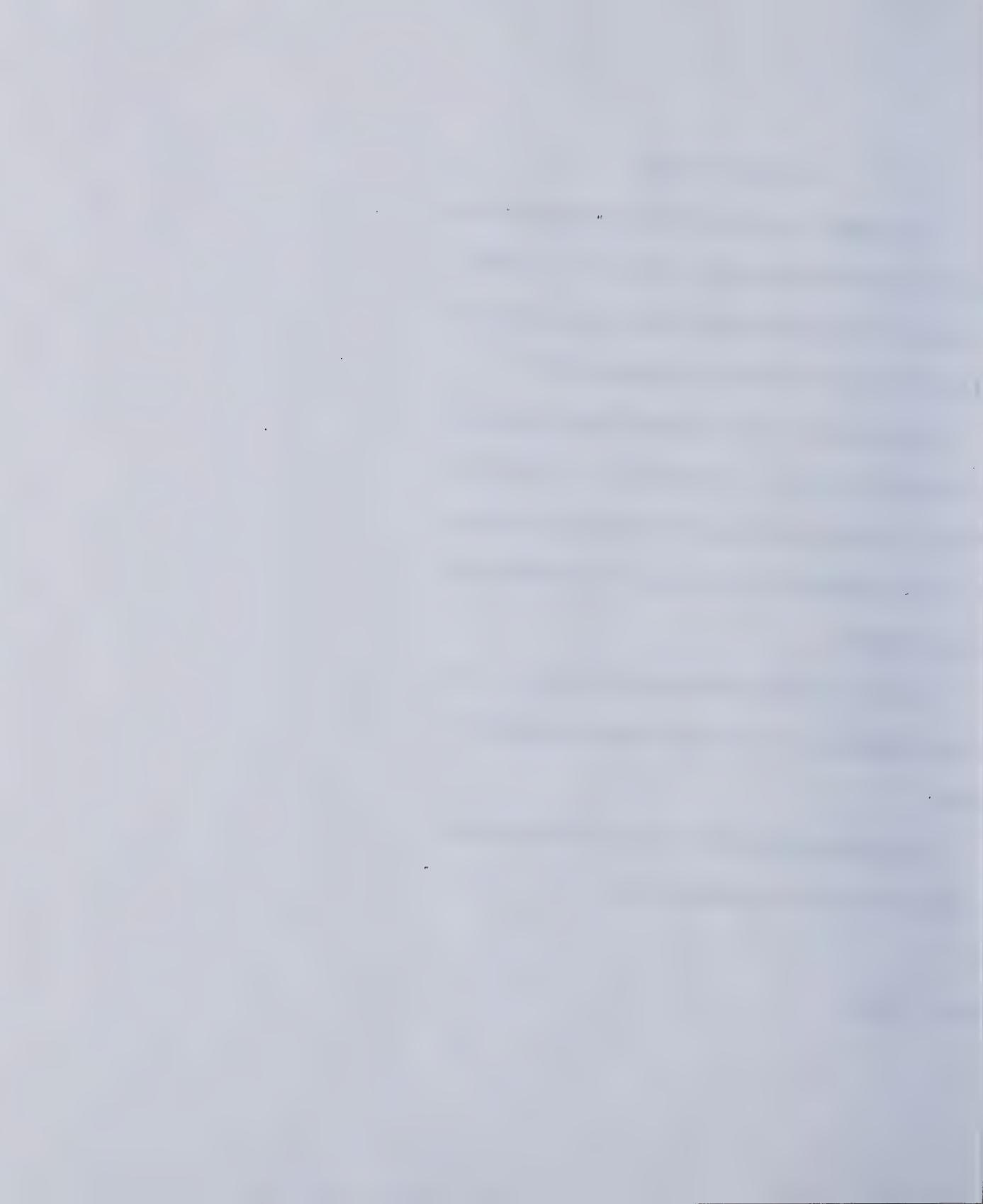
In an attempt to complete the years forward from the book that was written by George A. Talley, Sept. 14, 1899, I have taken his research and together with mine, continued the TALLEY FAMILY HISTORY, up to this year 2003.

It has taken since 1992, to gather the information that I preserve for you, the descendants of the TALLEY FAMILY. I have in every way, tried to find all the records, etc. known available, so that as complete and accurate the facts may indicate.

It is my hope that someone in generations to come, will care enough about our heritage to keep the information updated.

As George stated in 1899, "May you all share with us the 'Pleasures' of our fortunate discoveries."

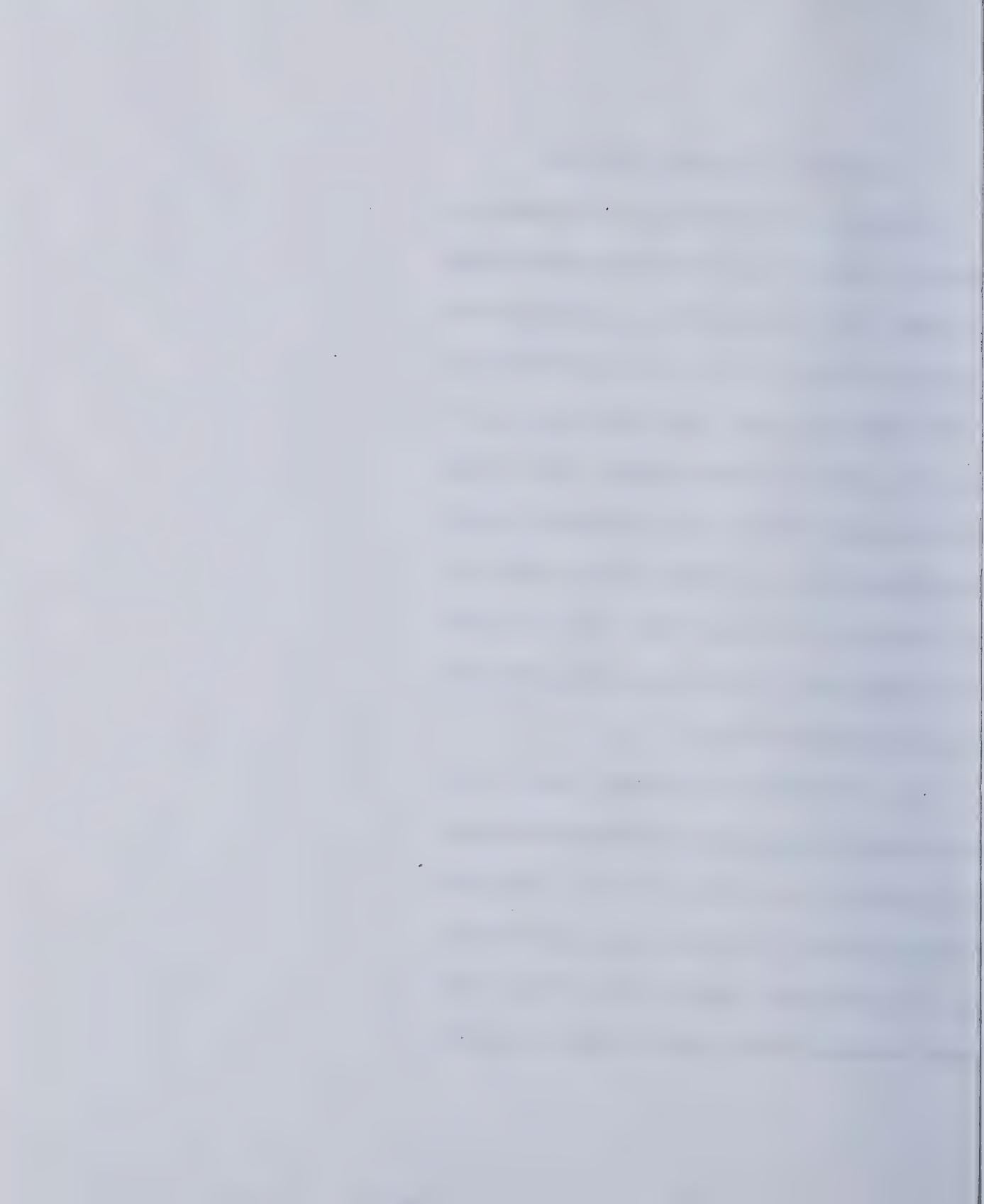
Robert C. Talley



## **TALLEY FAMILY EARLY HISTORY**

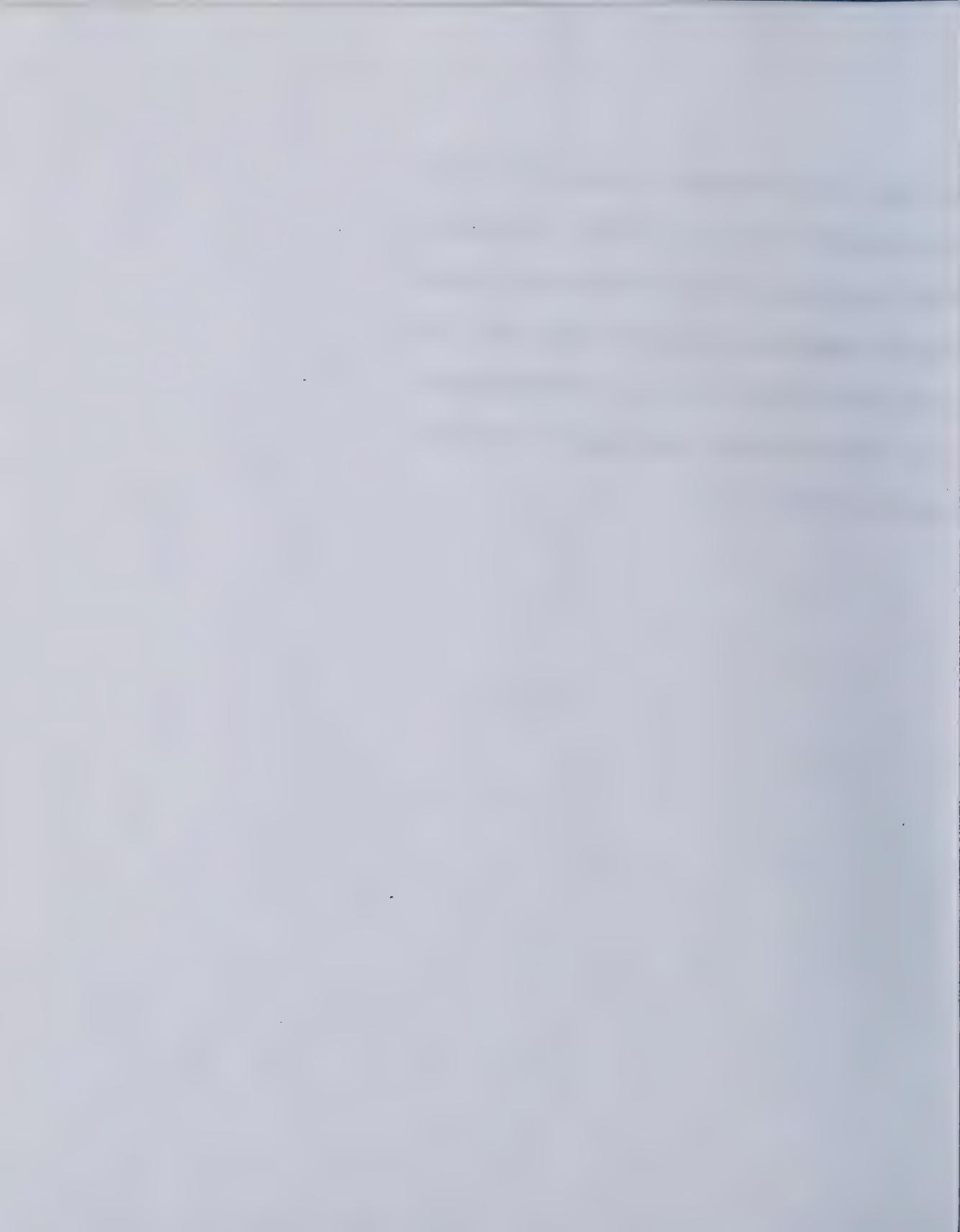
We can not find the vessel, nor the foreign port of embarkation. But the TALLEY landing place was at Upland, now Chester. WILLIAM TALLEY, our common ancestor, was here in 1686, and was on Feb. 17, 1686 at Philadelphia, appointed joint administrator with Elinor Jansens of the estate of Jan Jansen, her deceased husband. 1693, William Talley, was placed on the tax list of Chichester Township, then of Chester County, Pennsylvania. 1686, he purchased a tract of land down in Rockland Manor. He was the first settler at Foulk's Corner. Thus was founded the First Talley settlement in Brandywine Hundred.

From this wildness home, whether it was the open woods, a cave, or a log hut, sprang the Great Talley Family, which afterwards swept over the whole North and Northwestern portions of Rockland Manor, from Naaman's Creek to the Brandywine. March 16, 1695, William Talley, procured from Isaac Warner a deed for (400) four hundred



acres, lying on the westerly side of the creek. Thomas, son of William, lived to be over 100 years old. He erected the first sawmill on Naaman's Creek at Foulk's Corner. Thomas had (6) six children, (3) three boys, and (3) three girls. After his death, his son William, inhered the land from his father, plus the (200) two hundred acres from his Aunt Mary,

(Thomas's sister) Sept. 28, 1738.





TALLEY FAMILY COAT OF ARMS



# Certificate of Authenticity

This is to certify that the Coat of Arms described hereon has been used in centuries past by a person or family with the Surname:

TALLEY

or an onomatological variant thereof and is therefore judged to be associated with this name.

Arms Description:

"Gules, three lions rampant or."

Reference Source:

Les Planches de l'Armorial General

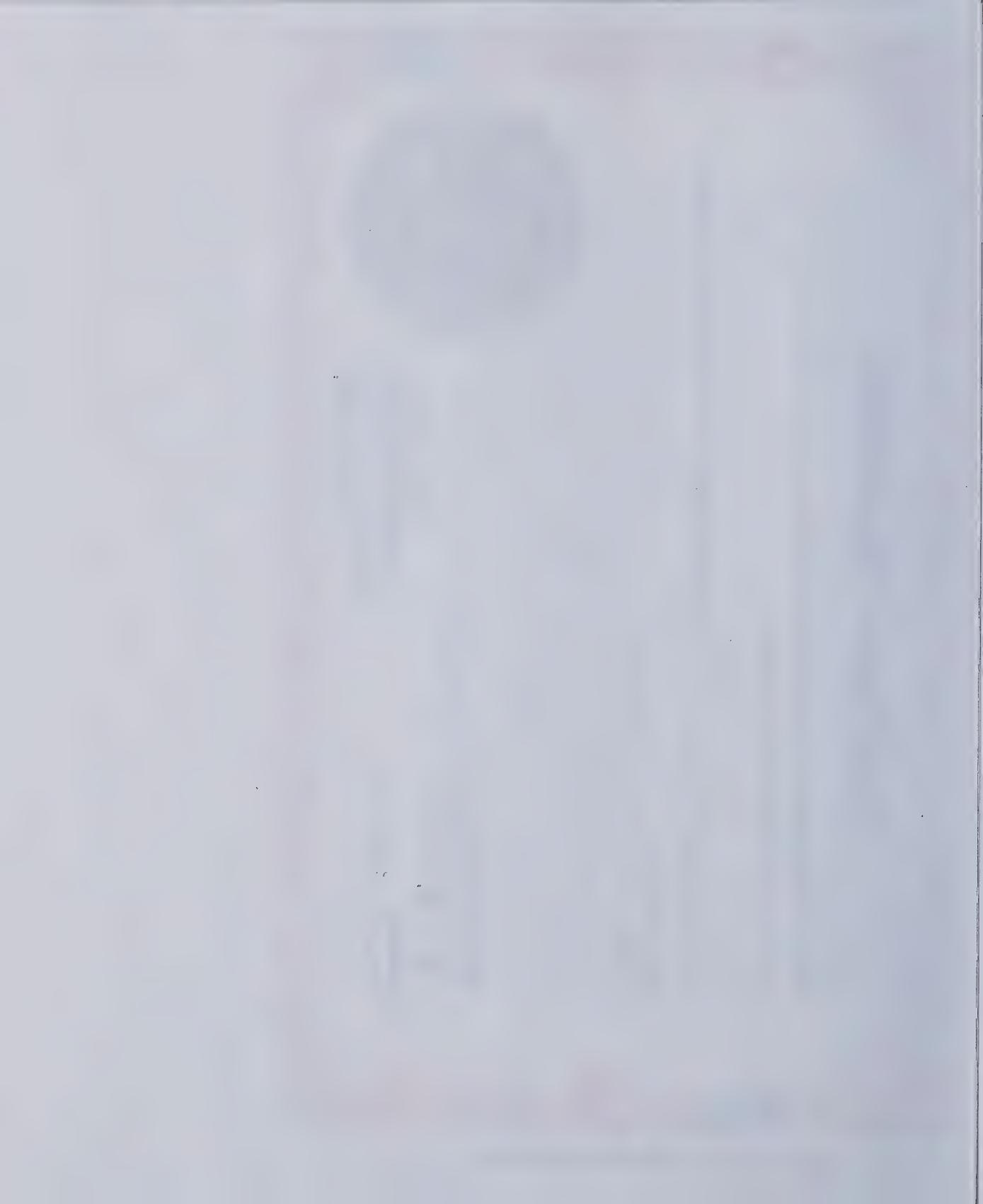
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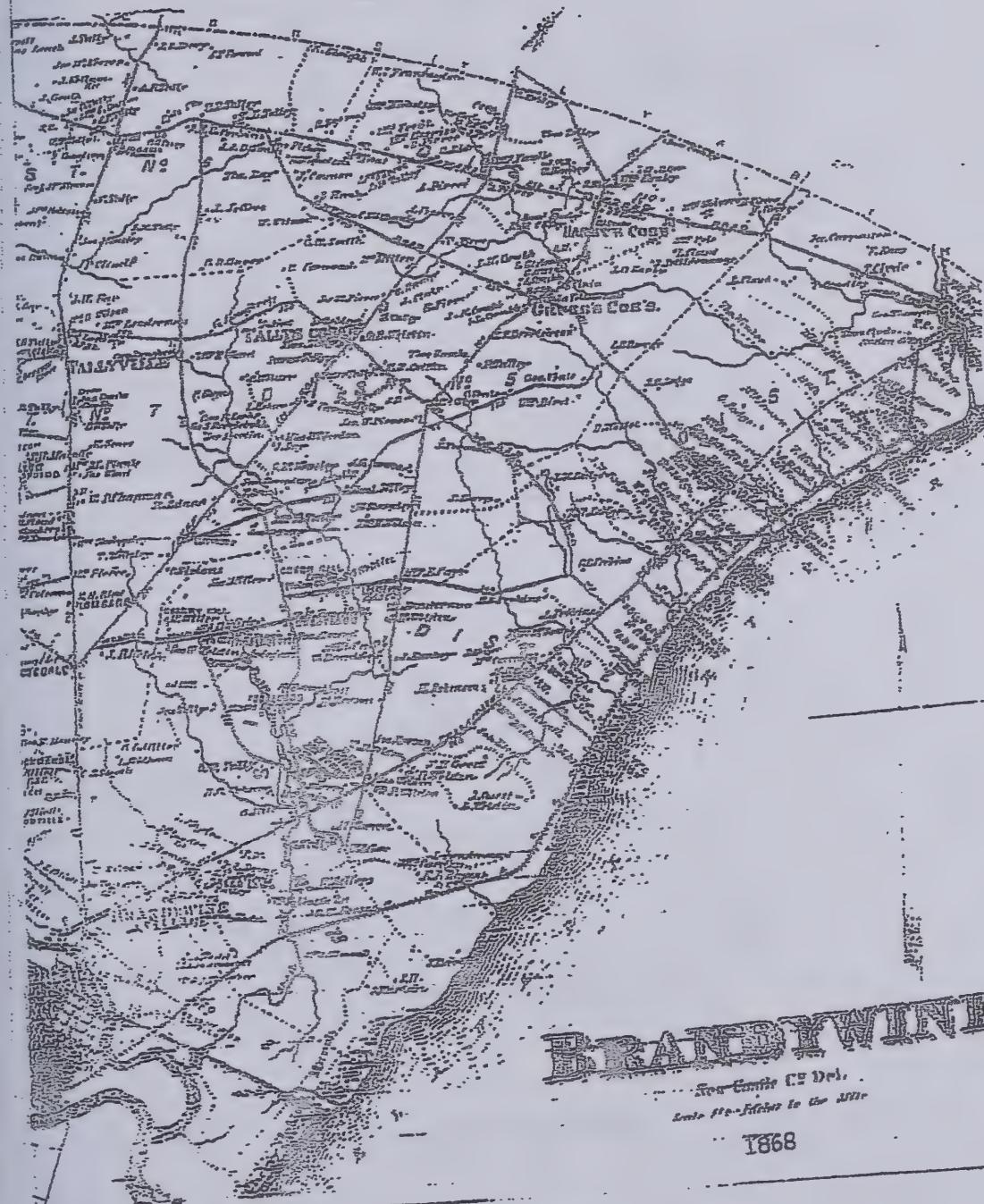
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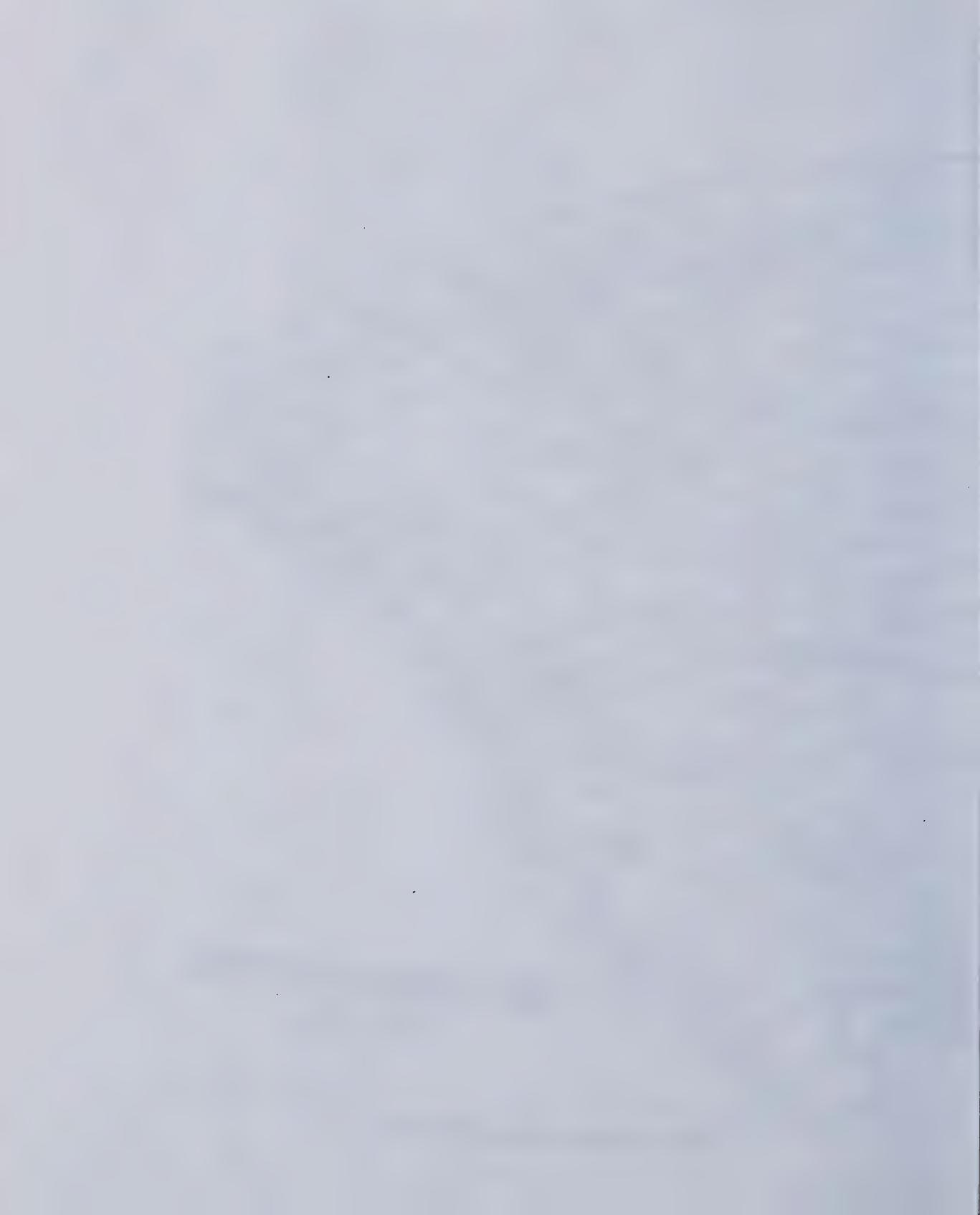


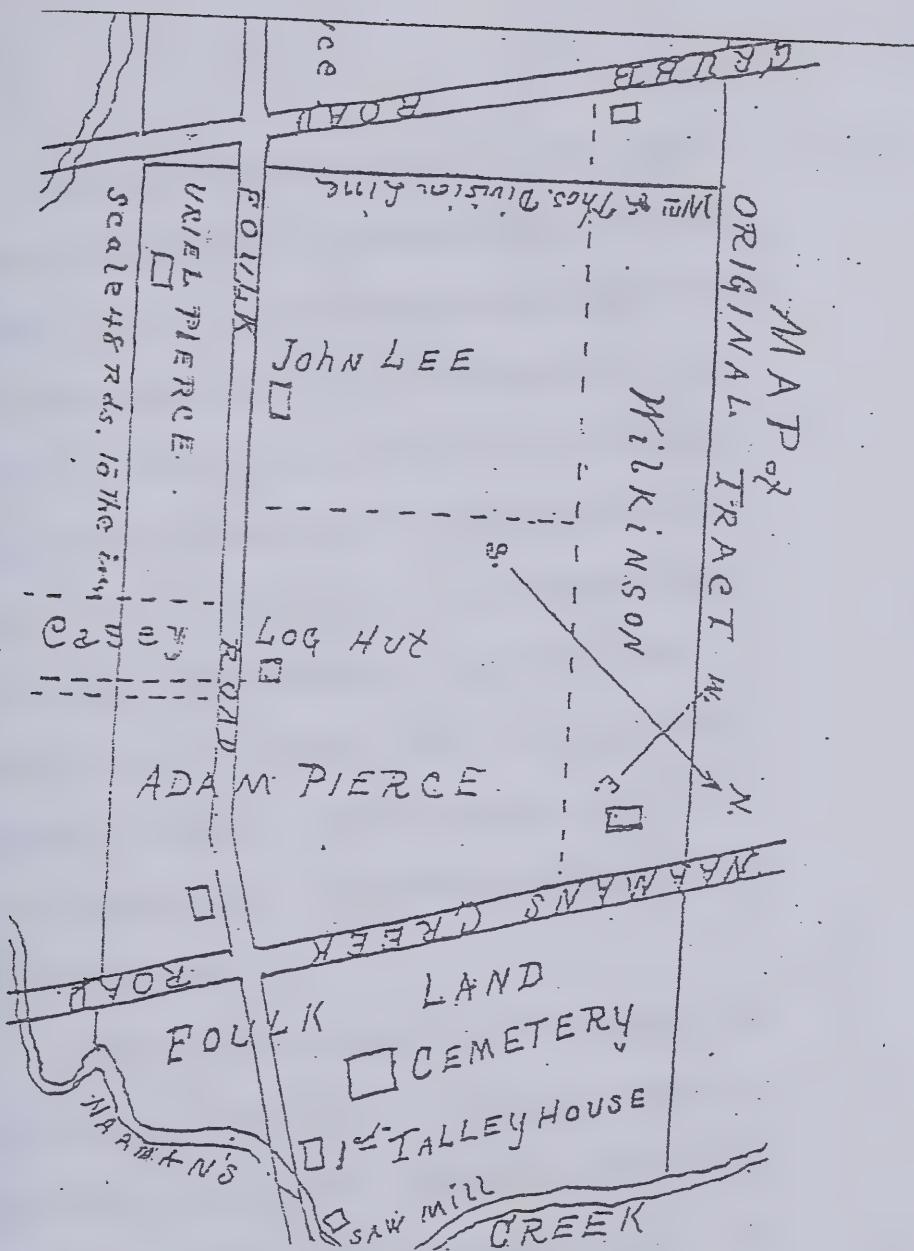
**BRANDYWINE**

From County of Del.  
Lewes to the River

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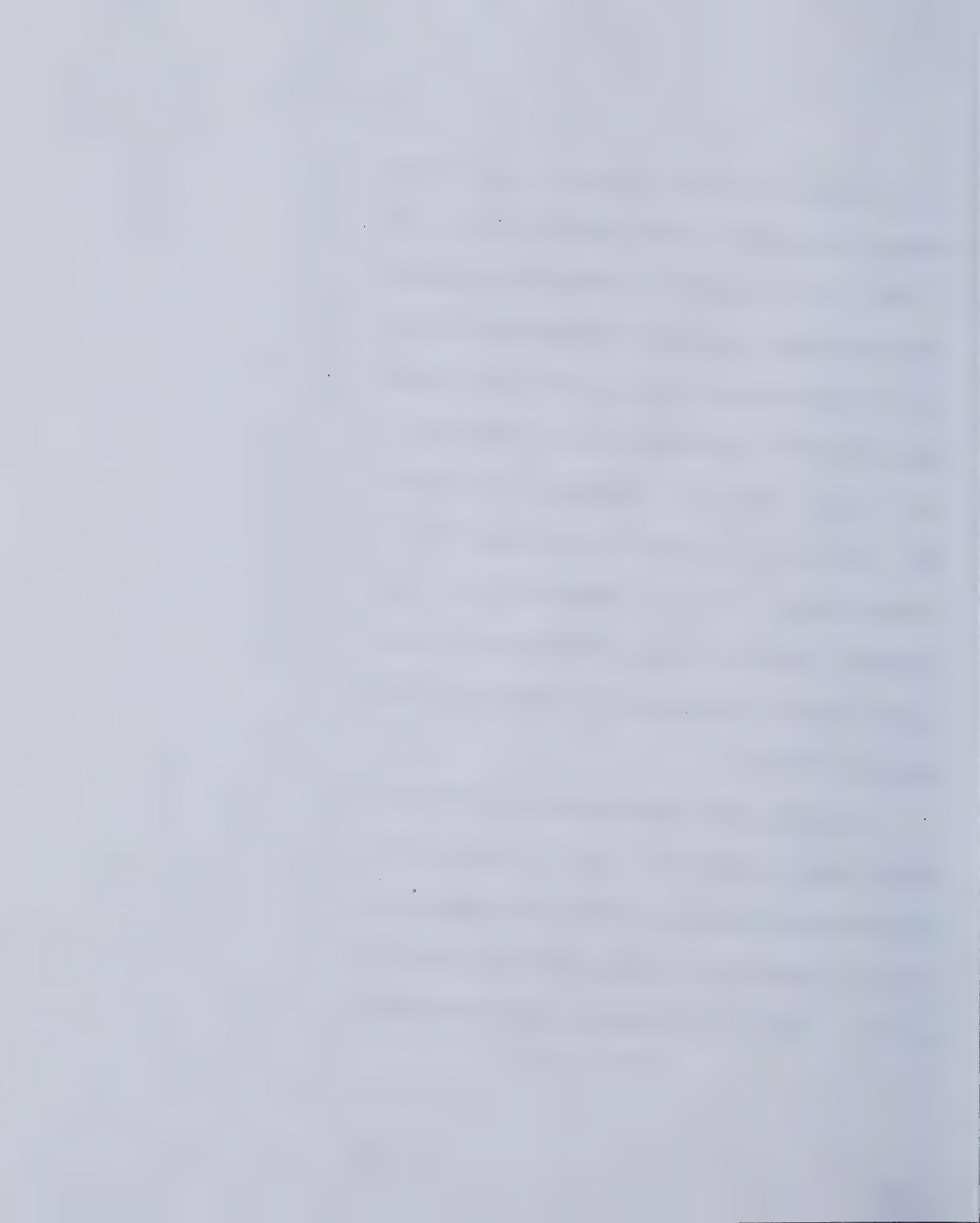


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The first records that we share, are the records of Probate at Philadelphia, PA. With the William Talley, Feb. 17, 1686, on this date, he was appointed joint administrator with Elinor, widow of Jan Jansen. He afterwards married the widow. He is shown on a tax list in 1693, on the Swedish church list of 1693, and joins in a deed of Jansen Land in 1698. Chester County, PA. 1693 shows William Talley. 1668 William Talley purchased a tract of land down in Rockland Manor. This was founded the first Talley settlement in Brandywine Hundred, Wilmington, Del. March 16, 1695, William Talley procured from Isaac Warner a deed for said tract of land.

Talleyville, a small village on the Concord pike near the PA. border, is called after a family of that name who settled there in the early times. William Talley died in Aug. 1790. It is believed that from this beginning the family line developed. The 5<sup>th</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup>. Generation people moved west to



Indiana and Illinois. some settled in Putnman County, IN..

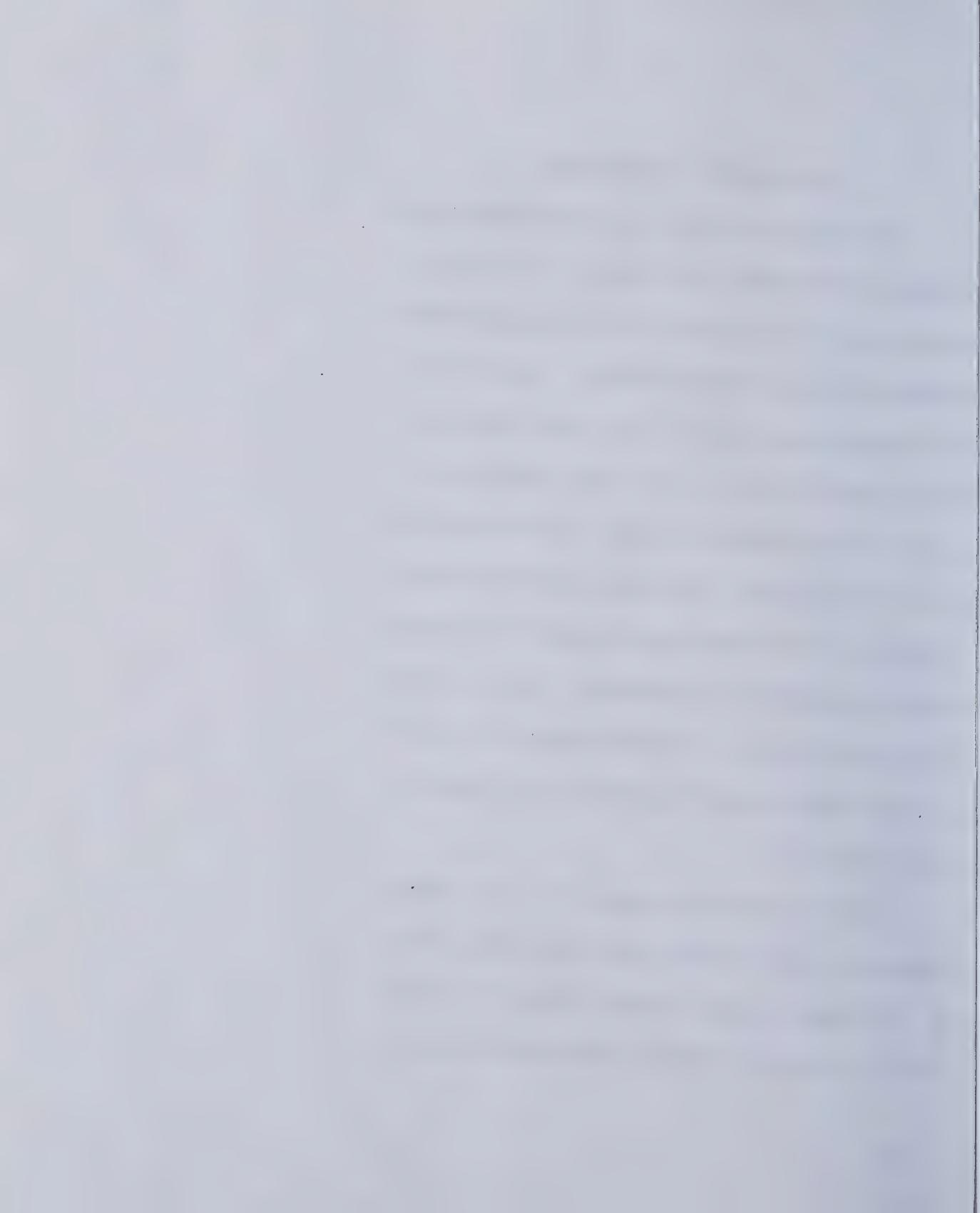
we think this is our past.



## *OUR NAME - IT'S ORIGIN*

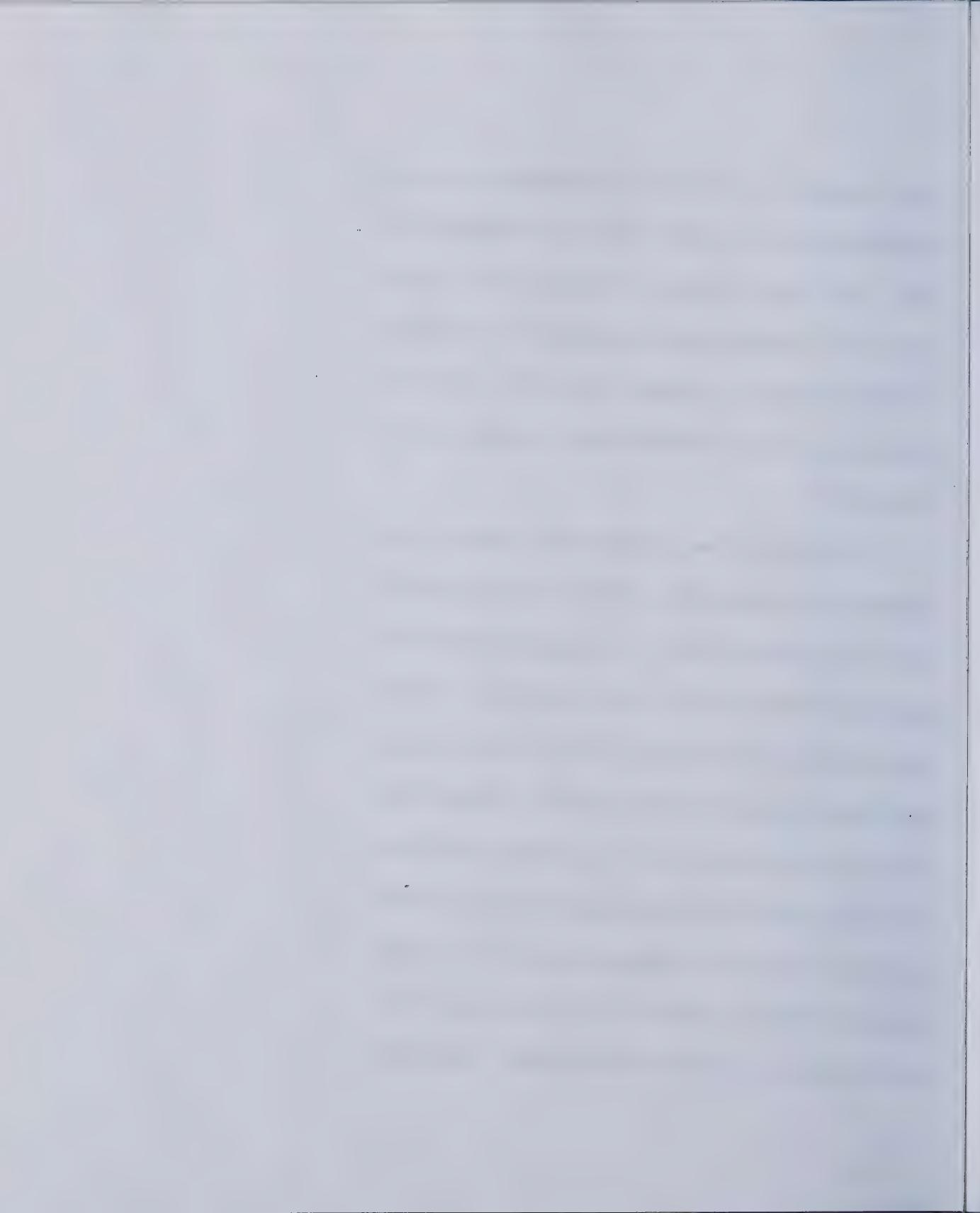
That every person should have a name appears to be an indispensable requisite. The reason for the adoption of a personal name is, that one person may be distinguished from all others, and thereby become identified. Some bear long and illustrious ancestral names, won by noble deeds on the field of battle, or in halls of state. Such a name should be prized by all and disparaged by none. However the blind worship of a noble name, which causes one to live in listless idleness, and to feed himself upon the glory of a renowned ancestry, is anything but commendable. Every one should strive to add new luster to his family name; for it is aptly said: "By birth the name along descends, Your honor on yourself depends."

Family names often originate from some office, occupation or color; as, Smith, Miller, King, Black, Brown, etc. Our name is mostly positively "TALLEY" and not "TALLY", it is spelled "TALLEY" from the first place we



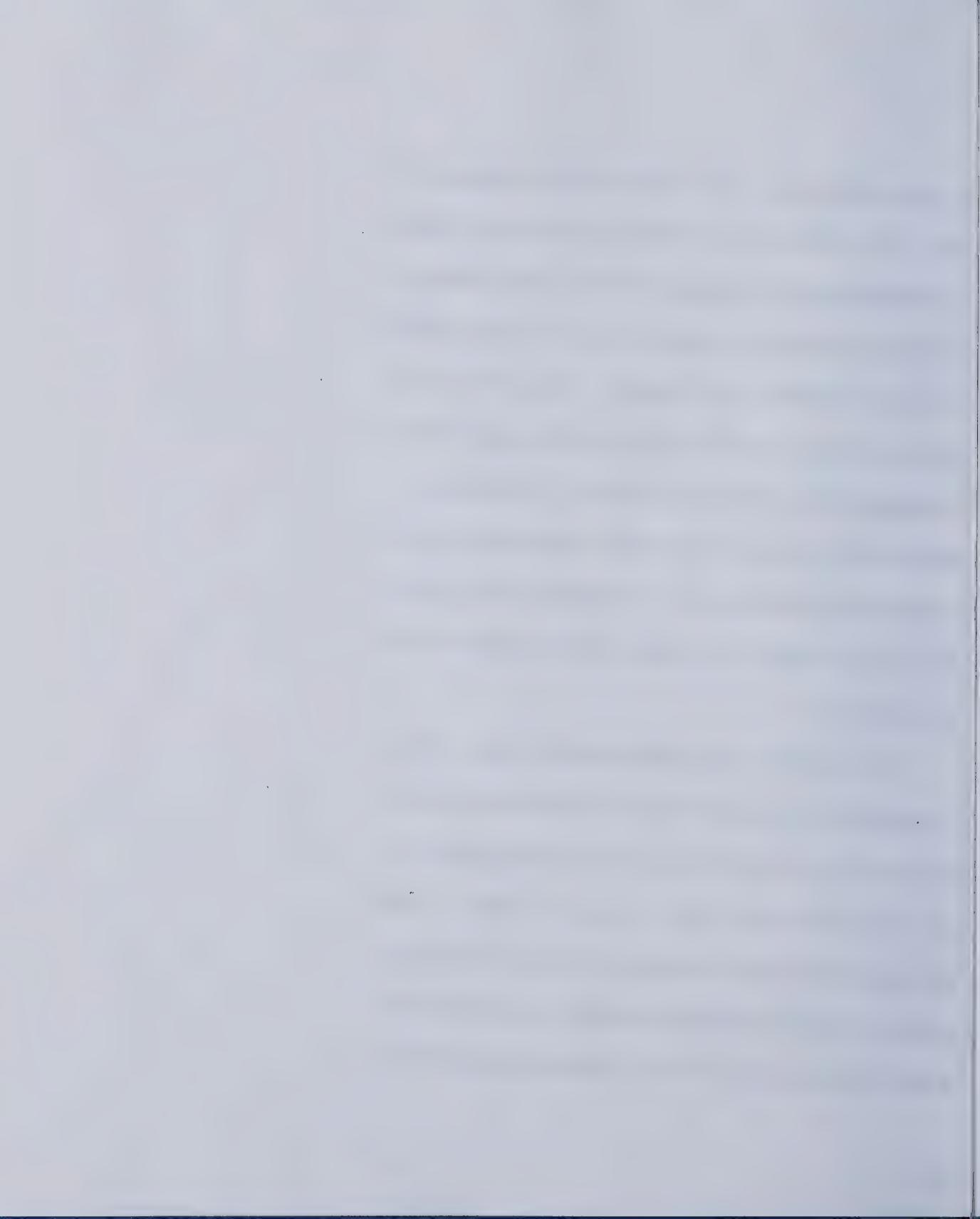
find it written in this country. It is spelled the same in England today, and was thus written on the Swedish list of 1693. This very old name in Virginia is also spelled "TALLEY". Throughout the early deed of Mary Campbell to William Talley, it is written "TALLEY". Let us not deviate from the old, well-beaten path, but always write it "TALLEY".

The name is of very ancient origin. From the Latin adjective *talis*, meaning like or similar, we get the genitive case *tale*, pronounced "Talley". From this Latin word comes the French infinitive *tailler*, to cut, or make like by cutting, also comes the participle *taille*, a cutting. These words are pronounced as if spelled *tahl-yai*, with the "I" almost silent. All the Latin countries, as Italy, Spain, Portugal, and France, have a similar word; but it is not found in Germany, Holland or Sweden, because their language comes almost wholly from the old German or Teutonic. There is still another Latin word that may have much to do with our name. *Talea* means



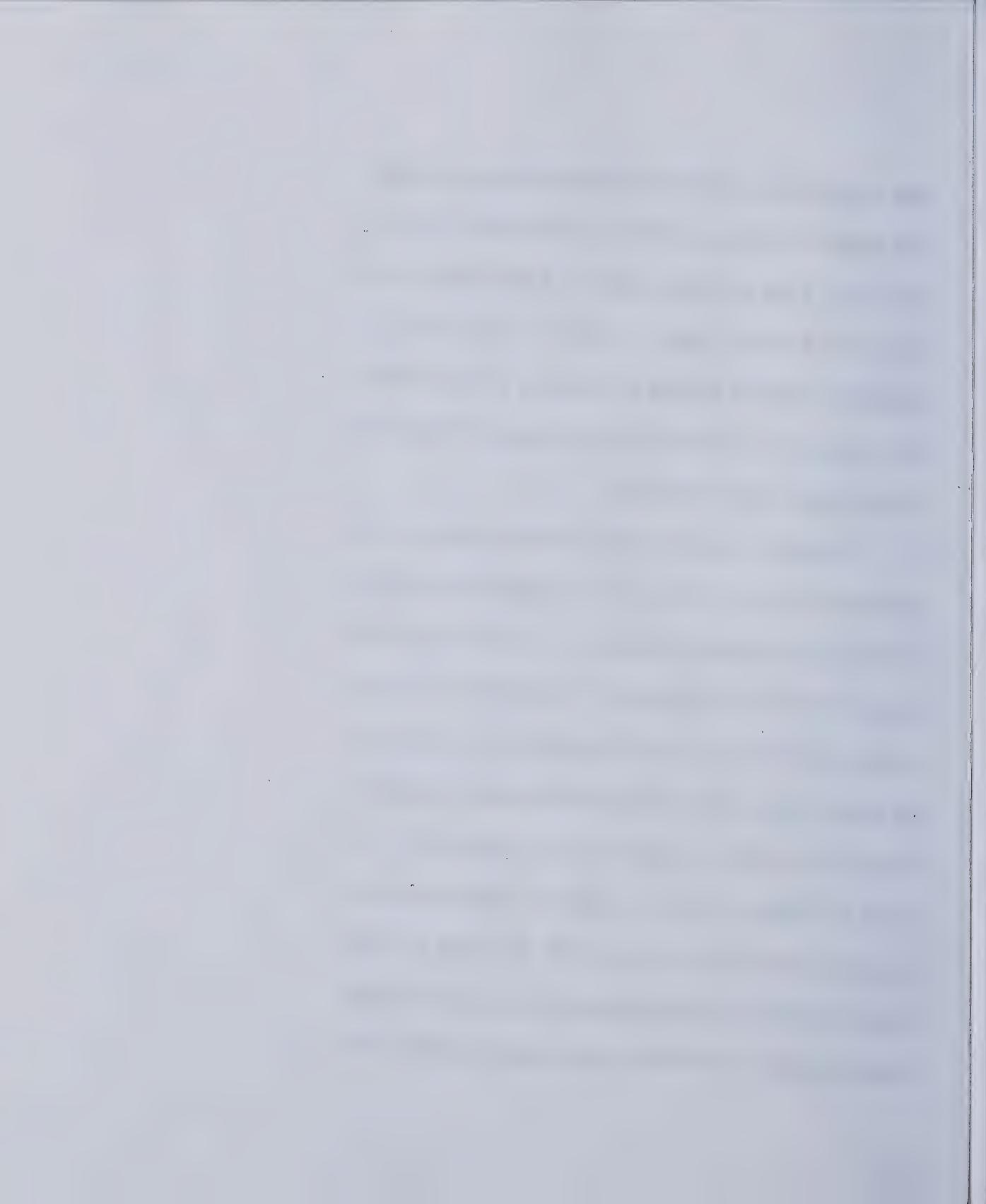
a shoot, sprig, scion or stock. Thus the stock or stump of a tree. The French have formed from this word talle, pronounced exactly as if spelled "Talley". The meaning is, the stump or trunk after cutting away the branches; hence throwing out shoots or new branches. Either of the words tailler or talle may have been the origin of the name Talley, or perhaps both combined may have been. In either case the name would be of Latin-French origin. The word stille, from which the name Stilley came, is of old German origin, and is found almost wholly with the nations which sprang from the Teutonic race.

It is thus shown that certain names are local to a class of nations, and not general among all. Some persons suppose that the work tally is counting does express five, but this is only one of the several ways of using the word. This meaning grew up from the custom of counting by cutting notches of a stick, or making strokes with a pencil; thus four notches or strokes and one for tally. Counting by this method



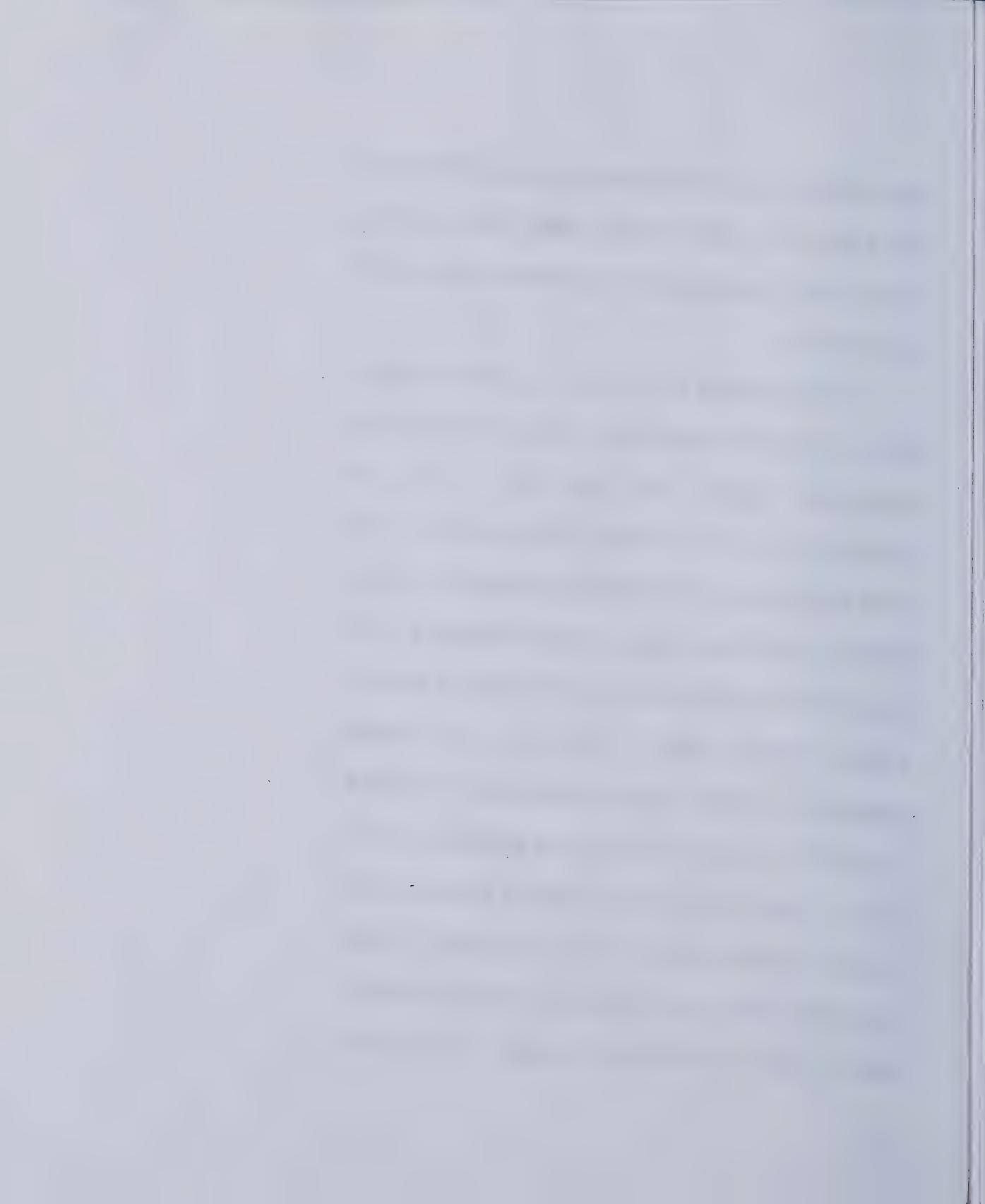
was not by units, but by fives or tallies, and was both speedy and accurate. In France a sort of tax was levied, called the taille tax. A tax cut out or taken on a like ratio from all persons of a certain class. It was levied upon land, and arbitrarily, whenever it might be needed by the government. Here again is our name found in the language of France (see Victor Duruy's History of France).

In England, when two things were cut to match, they were said to tally. In this way the English words, tally, tallyman, and tally-shop, originated. A tally-man was the keeper of a tally-shop, originated. A tally-shop was a place where goods were sold on credit, and the accounts were kept by notches cut on sticks, each party holding one of the sticks, which were carefully compared on final settlement. It is stated by Wagner in his book entitled, "Names and their Meaning", printed in London in 1891, that prior to 1782, when the British government accepted money upon loan, the acknowledgment was written on both sides of a broad, flat



stick, which was cut into two parts; one piece, call the stock, was given to the lender, and the other piece, called the counter-stock, was deposited in a government room called the tally-office.

This instrument of reckoning was called the tally, from the French verb tailler, to cut. When the stock and the counter-stock matched, they were said to tally, and settlements were made accordingly. There are other ways in which our name may have originated, but they all run back in the direction of France. There was born in England in 1515, a certain Thomas Tallis, who was justly styled the father of English Cathedral music. This name is of French construction, but Tallis wrote this name simply "THOMAS TALLYS." He was the author of such high-class music as the Te Deum, Nicene Creed, Gloria in Excelsis, Nunc Demitis, and many others. Tallis and his pupil, William Byrd obtained from Queen Elizabeth I a royal grant for the exclusive right to print music in England for twenty-five



years. Tallis died in 1585, and was buried in the church at Greenwich.

We have not had the time to follow this family farther, but if Tallis left descendants, they may have come down the long centuries since his death as the modernized Talley. There was in Wales as far back as the eight or ninth century a renowned bard, named Taliesen-one who trilled the patriotic hearts of ancient Wales by his poetry and national song, and caused these hardy western mountaineers to gain the mastery over all eastern England. We are told that this illustrious songster was so much revered by the Welsh people that to this day many youths are given the Christian name Taliesen; also in southern Wales there are people surnamed Talley, whose names may have originated from Taleisen, they being called Talley for short. As an illustration, we state the fact that a noted singer attended the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting in the year 1899, whose name is Taliesen Morgan. Those who knew him simply called him Talley Morgan.



Then again we have the name Talleyrand, illustration in France centuries before the birth of the brilliant diplomat of the Napoleonic regime. Hence we have clustered together many signboards pointing to the probable origin of our name. Perhaps, were we to follow all of the windings of these devious paths, we might converge at last in that land of the vine, and of beautiful flowers, and of national greatness, just across the English Channel.



## *OUR NATIONALITY*

Perhaps one of the most interesting questions to us, and the one most difficult of absolute and correct solution, is, What is our Nationality? or from what country did our ancestors emigrate, when they sailed for America? The search on this has been both prolonged and earnest. Old and new books have been borrowed, with the hope of finding a faint trace of how our common ancestors first landed on the shores of the Delaware. All known Swedish and Dutch histories of our early colonies have been ransacked from preface to end, with the view of finding, if possible somewhere hidden away among the Petersons, Stidhams, Neilsons, Springer, Alrichs, one stray name of Talley. He does not materialize either as Governor, Legislator, Surveyor, Tax-Collector, etc. We have not been able to find a single deed with the name Talley therein, prior to the first coming of William Penn. Even in the "Long Finn's Rebellion" in 1669, in which nearly all the Swedes on the Delaware were implicated, we do not find the



name Talley among them, nor in any manner connected with the trial. The Talleys have in most things been considered modest, but not in the matter of acquiring and holding lands. They have been accredited with knowing a good thing at sight. Had they been here with the early Swedes, they, without doubt, would have owned some of the fine lands that lay adjacent to the Delaware River, when they could have procured them almost for the asking. The spirit which induced people to emigrate to this new country was that of liberty and acquisition. What was here to acquire but lands and Indian scalps? Our family were never known to glory in the latter, and where was the land that they acquired in the Swedish days? It not appearing definitely what our nationality is we must claim our birthright with some of the nations which have treasure our name and preserved it in history. We find no trace of our name in either the Swedish or the German language; but finding it in France, England



and Wales, we are forced to the conclusion, that some one of these is the place of our origin.

In southwestern France, near the ocean, we find the town of Taillebourg, where the British were defeated in battle about 1242. Somewhat to the southeast of this city is the province of Perigord, a district centuries ago conferred upon the Talleyrand family for meritorious services. In the list of eminent names of the Tallyrand family we find — Elie Talleyrand, an eminent cardinal, born at Perigord, 1301 and died 1364; Henri Talleyrand, Comte de Chalois, a courier to the king, born 1599; Gabriel Marie Talleyrand, Comte de Perigord, a French general, born 1726, uncle to the great diplomat, bought at Hastenbeck and Crefeld, and died 1795; Louis Augusti Talleyrand, a diplomat, was born in 1770; and Charles Maurice Talleyrand de Perigord, born in Paris, Feb 2, 1754. The last named, the meteoric diplomat of Europe, eclipsed all his compeers, and for his brilliancy procured the denunciation of the bookmakers of the age in which he lived.



If he was devoid of honor, it may have resulted from the teachings and examples set him, in the days of intrigue in which he lived. Napoleon conceived that he was most valuable to him, or he (Talleyrand) would not have filled the offices that he did. Poor Talleyrand could practice artifice on other nations for the benefit of his master, but not upon Napoleon. Not living in that day, we can only hope that Talleyrand was not so black as he has been painted. The last Talleyrand lived up to the year 1838, and died at the age of eighty-four. It is not claimed that we are descended from this Talleyrand.

It is, however, interesting to search out the origin of the early Talleyrand name. The name, undoubtedly was Talley before it became Talleyrand. Rand means an edge or border. May not the word have been formed by bringing into one word the phrase talle y rand ? Talle is a prefect French word, as shown in earlier note.



To record some facts here that may or may not in the future aid in solving the nationality problem. James Le Fevre came to America in the early Swedish days and settled about New Castle. He had two brothers, John and Hypolite; all were French Huguenots. John and Hypolite settled in England. We find that in 1698 a Hypolitus Le Fevre made a deed as the husband of Katharine Johnson, daughter of John Johnson, who lived just north of Marcus Hook. William Talley also joined in the same deed as the husband of Elinor, the late widow Johnson and mother of Katharine. William Talley may have also been a Huguenot, and came from England with Hypolitus Le Fevre. This is only the supposition, however.

We now turn in our search to the British Isles, and here we find Tallis (Thomas Tallys) the great composer of church melody. Tallis is in form French, but spelled by himself "Tallys", using a "y" would indicate a Welch



derivation. However, there was about ten years ago a lawyer in England named William Talley.

In the rugged and romantic hills of Wales, in Carmarthenshire, we discovered the full-fledged town of "Talley" and down the highway, about five miles southward, we find at the Railroad crossing the "Talley road-station". For a moment's delight procure a large Atlas and view for the first time your own name written on the map of Europe.

Another adventure was to find the name William Talley on the records of Probate at Philadelphia as early as February 17, 1686.

A list of Swedes, and those affiliated with the Swedish churches here, was sent to the mother country in 1693. On this list William Talley was placed as the head of a family of seven. The purpose of this list was to induce the sending of ministers and some religious books to the colony. Now, it cannot be claimed that all on the list were Swedes, as several thereon were known to be of different nationalities.



Elias Toy and Thomas Dennis were surely from the Emerald Isle; Cornelius, Jacob and William Vandever were well known Hollanders; Isaac Savoy may have been French; Robert Longhorn and William Talley were from England or Wales, no doubt. The reliability of this list being wholly Swedish is thus completely destroyed. William Talley's name is on the list because he had become the husband of the widow Jansen, who perhaps was a Swede or Hollander; although she may have been French. This family of seven was no doubt composed largely of the minor children of the late Jan Jansen, who were known to have been in existence at that time, and who no doubt gathered around the family board, after William came to preside as the adopted father.

The tax list of Chichester, then of Chester County, Pennsylvania, for 1693 shows the name of "William Talle" among many other old and familiar names. As the Jansen name does not appear on the list, it may be that Talley was assessed as representing the Jansen land, or he may have



been assessed for his own land in the upper part of Rockland  
Manor.

Without question there has been an intermixture by marriage with other nations since coming to America; but this cannot change the nationality of the first Talley who landed here. This man's nationality must ever-be considered as determining that of the Talley family in America. We find not the usual German and Swedish Christian names among the Talleys of the early day. We find only such English names as Thomas, John, William, Samuel, David, Mary, Charity, Hanna, Sarah and Rachel. Even the name on the Swedish list of 1693 is written in clear English, "William Talley".

Historians out of the family may without much thought class us with other nations, but we of the family know some things by intuition and instinct, as well as by tradition. These constrain us to believe that the Talleys are British, except so far as intermarriage may have wrought



changes. No matter what the nationality of our mothers may have been, we are Talleys, all of one family and bound together by the strong ties of flesh and blood. We are without doubt all good and true American citizens, and proud of our country. May nothing ever arise to destroy our patriotism, or to estrange us from on another!



### *BRANDYWINDE HUNDRED:*

Brandywine Hundred is the most northerly of the eleven hundreds comprising New Castle County, and derives it's name from the river which forms it's western boundary. The origin of the river's name is uncertain. Brandywine, or Brentwine, is the old English word for brandy, burnt wine, and is the term still used in the Dutch, German and Scandinavian tongues. There does not seem to have been, however, any distillery in the Hundred in the early days, but tradition says that long ago an old Dutch ship laden with brandy and wine was wrecked by the ice on the banks of this stream, and that its name was thence derived. The Pennsylvania Indians called it Suspecough; those in Delaware, Wawaset; the Swedes, Fishkill, while the Dutch bestowed the present name, for which some reason or other has survived.

The Hundred forms the most elevated and rocky portion of the State, and is justly famous for it's picturesque



and beautiful scenery. The census of 1900 returns a population of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-four, a decrease of ninety-five from that of 1890. Valuable deposits of granite and limestone are found, and have been extensively quarried; though the tonnage has been much decreased within the last three years. The term "hundred" is of early English origin, dating from the time of King Alfred the Great, and was first used as the sub-division of a county, in Pennsylvania, of which Delaware was then a part. In 1682 William Penn uses the word "hundred" in a letter to the justices of the peace of Sussex county. Its use was discontinued among the various States after the Revolution, Delaware being the only one to retain the term in its ancient meaning.

In 1683 Morgan Druitt bought five hundred and thirty-two acres in the "Bout" tract styled in the survey, "Newport" which land in 1737 came into the possession of the four sons of Rueben Ford, one of whom, Benjamin Ford,



moved inland, and his descendants afterward took an active part in the early history of the Hundred. Johannes De Haes received a patent for "Bout" land in 1677, some of which formed later a part of the Rockland Manor, and one hundred and fifty-one acres thereof on which Grubb's Landing now stands, were assigned to John and Emanuel Grubb, and was until a few years ago held by that family. Several patents issued in 1688 to Hans Peterson, (a member of the Crane Hook church, and one of the founders of "Old Swedes") for one hundred and fifty-seven and a-half acres on Shellpot creek, and later other lands, both on the creek and on Chestnut hill, were assigned to him.

Talleyville, a small village on the Concord Pike near the Pennsylvania line, is called after a family of that name who settled there in the early colonial times. Talleyville, had long been a center of fox hunting. Like their ancestors before them, the Tallies and their neighbors, scorning pretension or



formality followed with home raised hounds and home raised horses that are also used for farm work.

The old "Spread Eagle Hotel" was once a noted inn, in the village; while the "Blue Ball Inn", whose establishment was sometimes in the eighteenth century, is now discontinued.

The flouring mills of Joseph Brinton and Isaac Smith occupied the lower sites and were well known in the early part of the century. The mill so long owned by the Smith family is now the property of William P. Talley, and though not operated extensively, is still a public convenience.



*THE BETHEL METHODIST*

*EPISCOPAL CHURCH:*

In 1775 a Methodist Society was formed. In 1780 a small church was built on part of Cloud Place, the original building was enlarged in 1799. 1873 the elegant new Bethel church was erected on an adjoining lot at a cost of nearly fifteen thousand dollars, it is a commodious two-story brick edifice, with a front of serpentine green stone, and is very attractive in its general appearance. Lying between the two churches is a large and well-kept cemetery, and in the same neighborhood is a parsonage, which was completed March 1, 1886, at a cost of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars. The trustees, among others, were S. M. Talley, Thomas S. Talley, Lewis Talley, Charles Talley, and Robert Talley.

The Wilmington and Great Valley Turnpike Co. was incorporated Jan. 23, 1811, to build and operate a turnpike from or near the borough of Wilmington on the east side of Brandywine Creek through West Chester to the turnpike



roads in the Great Valley, Penn. The commissioners to Superintend the construction were: Joseph Tainall, Samuel Canby, Albanus C. Logan, John Way, William Talley, Samuel Love and William Young.

The New Castle County Mutual Insurance Co. was incorporated Feb. 6, 1849; one of the directors was Eli B. Talley.

At a meeting held Sept. 13, 1852, on a motion by Dr. Grimshaw, an order was drawn on the city treasurer for five thousand dollars, "being money borrowed by authority of the Legislature by City Council for the exclusive benefit of the Board of Public Education". Wesley Talley was elected teacher of Boys' School No. 2 on Twelfth St. between Orange and Market.



### TALLEY ABBEY:

5  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, Mid Wales, Welsh name; Abaty Tallyllychau. Set in beautiful hills, at the head of the Talley Lakes, the abbey at Talley is unique in Wales in being founded for the monastic order of the Premonstratensians, or White Cannons. The cannons had a constitution and way of life based on Cistercian lines, even adopting the same white habit, but followed the Augustinian cannons in their undertaking of duties within the parish. The order was well supported in England at the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> century, and Henry 11's chief justiciar, Ranulf de Glanville, was prominent among its patrons. It may have been this man who influenced Rhys ap Gruffydd, the Lord Rhys, in his choice of the White Cannons for the new house which he founded at Talley in the late 1180's, a time of peace and concord between the Welsh prince and the English crown. The downfall of Ranulf soon afterwards may in turn had some bearing on the fact that no other Premonstratensian



houses were ever founded in Wales, and that Talley was only poorly endowed.

The princely descendants of the Lord Rhys continued to support the abbey, and his great grandson, Rhys Fychan, was buried there in 1271. The endowments made through the years to the abbey included grants of land both near to Talley and further afield in Ceredigion, Gwent and the Gower, and the rents from the estates brought in much-needed income. Nevertheless, the monastery was never wealthy. Indeed, soon after its foundation, the cannons were involved in an extensive lawsuit against the abbot of the Cistercian house of Whitland, who evidently regarded Talley as a dangerous rival. This may have been the reason for the abandonment of the original ambitious building plan of the church.

The remoteness, which contributed to the relative poverty of the community, now adds to the peace, which surrounds the abbey at its site at the head of the two lakes



from which the village takes its name. Much of the monastic building has fallen and now only the abbey church, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. John the Baptist, and part of the cloister remain. The modern entrance leads into the church from the west, but immediately below the entrance gate, the stone footings of walls on the right, and three pairs of columns ahead belong to the church that was begun but never completed. In the event, only the eastern four bays of the nave and south aisle were actually built higher than foundation level, and of the planned north aisle, only the easternmost bay was built as a small room accessible from the north transept. The name of the abbey and village Talley both derives from the lakes the "head of the lakes". Evidence from fossil pollen in Talley Lakes show that 3000 years ago there was considerable clearance of woodland. Evidence of Iron age occupation is Cothi valley and a still heavily aforested area and mainly pastoral economy. Some hazel reappears in the Roman period, with known military activity



in the area, a fort at Pumpsaint, gold mines at Dolaucothi and possibly silver-lead mines at Rhandirmwyn. Roman rule was replaced in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> centuries by small Welsh "kingdoms", when woodland appears to have recolonized. The next district change marks the steady clearance of woodland and increasing cultivation, reflecting the 12<sup>th</sup> century foundation of Talley Abbey and its methods of farming. The Lord Rhys generously endowed his new abbey with lands, run like estates farms. The upland granges around Talley concentrated on sheep and cattle, and the lowland on cereals. The upland part of the walk gives a good experience of landscape change and the effects on large upland commons. Some of the 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> century enclosure boundaries are now gone, demonstrating the ongoing changes in our rural landscapes. Some of the walks follow drovers' roads, used in the twentieth century one of the biggest changes has been the decline of the landed gentry and their country houses.



The history of TALLEY is dominated by the Williams of Edwinsford from the middle ages through to the 1970's. Today's visitors can act as landscape detectives looking for traces of estate landscapes the tree lined carriage drives, dodges, gates etc. The striking remains are the 12<sup>th</sup> century towers. It was founded by a Welch prince, the Lord Rhys ap Gruffydd of Premonstratensian Abbeys. Impoverished and neglected in the Middle Ages, Henry VIII closed the abbey and confiscated its estates. Used as a parish church it became increasingly ruinous. Under the patronage of Williams' of Edwinsford. still contains the original 18<sup>th</sup> century box-pews, each numbered and graded, for the Edwinsford family and their retainers and tenants. The area was Talley Commons, providing common pasture for the freeholders of the manor. An act of Parliament of 1817 authorized enclosure. The straight lines and regular pattern of boundaries shows the pattern of enclosure very clearly. Cwm-vr-Efail farm was probably built at the same time.



Talley's two lakes are havens for wildlife, formed at the end of the Ice Age by debris left by retreating ice sheets.

The lower lake is a Nature Reserve managed by the Dyfed Wildlife Trust, but there is no public access. On the upper lake, by the Abbey, look out for Tuffed Ducks, Cormorants and Great Crested Grebes. The tree covered mound between the lakes is that of a motte and biley castle, possible a native Welch fortification built on wooden piles. The "cana"; between the two lakes is the work of the Edwinsford family. Edwinsford mansion is now a ruin cannot be directly viewed from any of the walk's vantage points and can only be glimpsed from the road. The small picnic places on the B4337 provides background information. Excellent views across the upper Cothi with Caeo Church tower to the north. To the northwest is the isolated hill of Dinas, site of a hillfort. To the northeast are Mynddd Mallaen and the Cambrian Mountains. Chapel, yard with school room-vestry and attached cemetery (1827). Before then non-conformists used



to meet in farm buildings and out of the way places. for their activities were discouraged. The area known locally as "The Pulpit" near Bwic̄h-y-Gwynt is one such location.



1. **WILLIAM TALLEY** m. 1686 Elinor Johnson

b. n. d. 1656 b. n. d.

d. n. d. 1702 a. n. a.

Children

2. Thomas b. n. d. 1675 d. n. d. 1786

3. Mary b. n. d. d. n. d.

2. **THOMAS TALLEY** m n. d.

b. n. d. 1675 b. n. d.

d. n. d. 1786 d. n. d.

Children

4. William b. Jan. 1714 d. Aug. 1, 1790

5. David b. n. d. d. n. d.

6. Mary b. n. d. d. n. d.

7. Hannah b. n. d. d. n. d.

8. Susanna b. n. d. d. n. d.

9. Samuel b. n. d. d. n. d.

4. **WILLIAM TALLEY** m. 1735 Hannah Grubb

b. Jan. 1714 b. n. d.



d. Aug. 1, 1790

d. n. d. 1749

Children

10. Sarah b. Feb 1736 d. Aug. 6, 1822

11. Charity b. n. d. d. n. d.

12. Thomas b. n. d. d. Feb. 28, 1818

13. William b. Jan 1747 d. May 9, 1812

Second Marriage

m Rebecca

b. n. d.

d. n. d.

Children of Second Marriage

14. Elihu b. Mar 25, 1754 d. Jan 22, 1833

15. Edward b. n. d. d. n. d. 1800

16. Esther b. n. d. d. n. d. m James Council

17. Rebecca b. n. d. d. n. d. m Thos. Smith

No Record of Third Marriage



15. EDWARD TALLEY m. Elizabeth (#51)

b. n. d. b. n. d.

d. n. d. 1800 a. n. a.

## Children

69 Cyrus b. March 7, 1781 d. n. d.

70. Harlin b. Aug. 13, 1782 d. n. d.

71. Omaha b. March 22, 1784 d. n. a.

72 Susanna b. Nov. 25, 1785 d. n. d.

72 Epoch b May 16, 1787 d. n. d.

54. Samuel b. Mar. 8, 1790 d. n. d.

75. Oliver, b. Oct 23, 1791 d. n. d.

### *Second Marriage*

Christiann Dick

b n d

2 2 2

No Children to this Marriage



74. SAMUEL TALLEY m Jemima Tally (#101)

b. Mar. 8, 1780 b. n. d.

d. n. d. d. n. d.

Children

275. Margaret b. n. d. 1821 d. Apr. 24, 1839

276. Mary b. Aug. 17, 1826 d. Apr. 17, 1861

276-A Samuel b. n. d. 1835 d. Sept. 10, 1893

276-A SAMUEL A. TALLEY m Aug. 13, 1853  
Rebecca Shepard

b. n. d. 1835 b. Mar. 12, 1825

d. Sept. 10, 1893 d. Aug. 29, 1913

Children

2000. Samuel H. b. Mar. 10, 1861 d. May 14, 1928

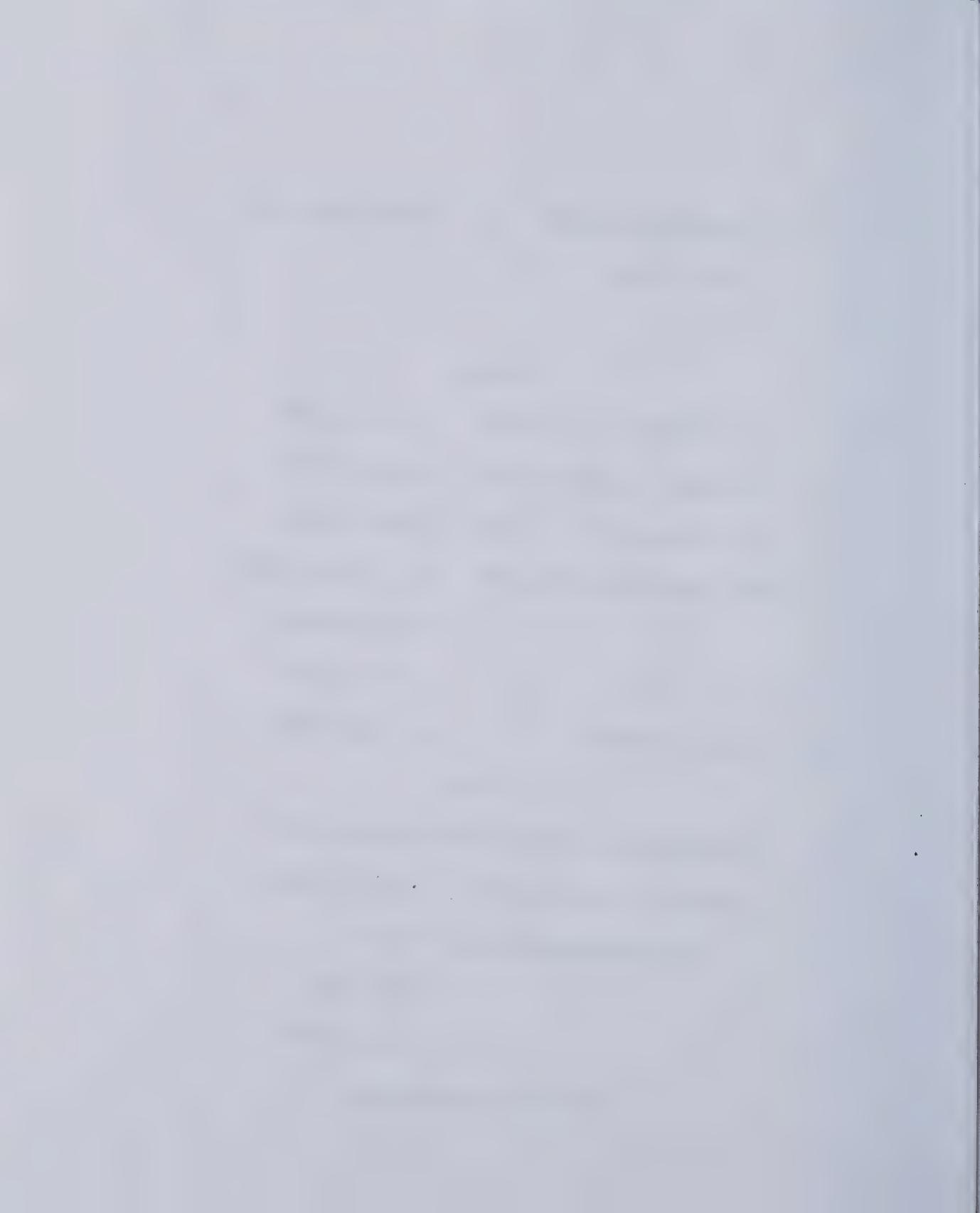
2001. Jane b. Aug. 28, 1856 d. Mar. 24, 1933

1896 Jane married George W. Harris

b. Apr. 1856

d. Jun. 22, 1922

No Children to this Marriage



2000. SAMUEL HARRISON. TALLEY

m Dec. 17, 1886

Cora Preston

b. Mar. 10. 1861

b. Jan. 21, 1864

d. May 14, 1928

d. April 21, 1939

div.

Children

2002. Maude E. b. Jan 29, 1888 d. July 11, 1981

2003. Grace M b. Mar. 30. 1889 d. Jun 15, 1964

2004. Claude A. b. Apr. 22, 1897 d. Feb. 21, 1968

2005. Walter F. b. Jan. 23, 1899 d. Apr. 17, 1975

Second Marriage

m Clair Gobble (widow)

b. n. d. 1874

d. Oct. 19, 1929

No Children to this Marriage

2002. MAUDE E. TALLEY m. Oct. 3, 1905

Charles R. Hixon



d. Jul. 11, 1981 d. n.d.

div.

### Second Marriage

m Schubble J. Boggs

b. Oct. 14, 1888

d. Feb. 18, 1920

## Children

2006. Schubble Claude b. Jan. 5, 1918 d. Oct. 26, 1993

### Single

### Third Marriage

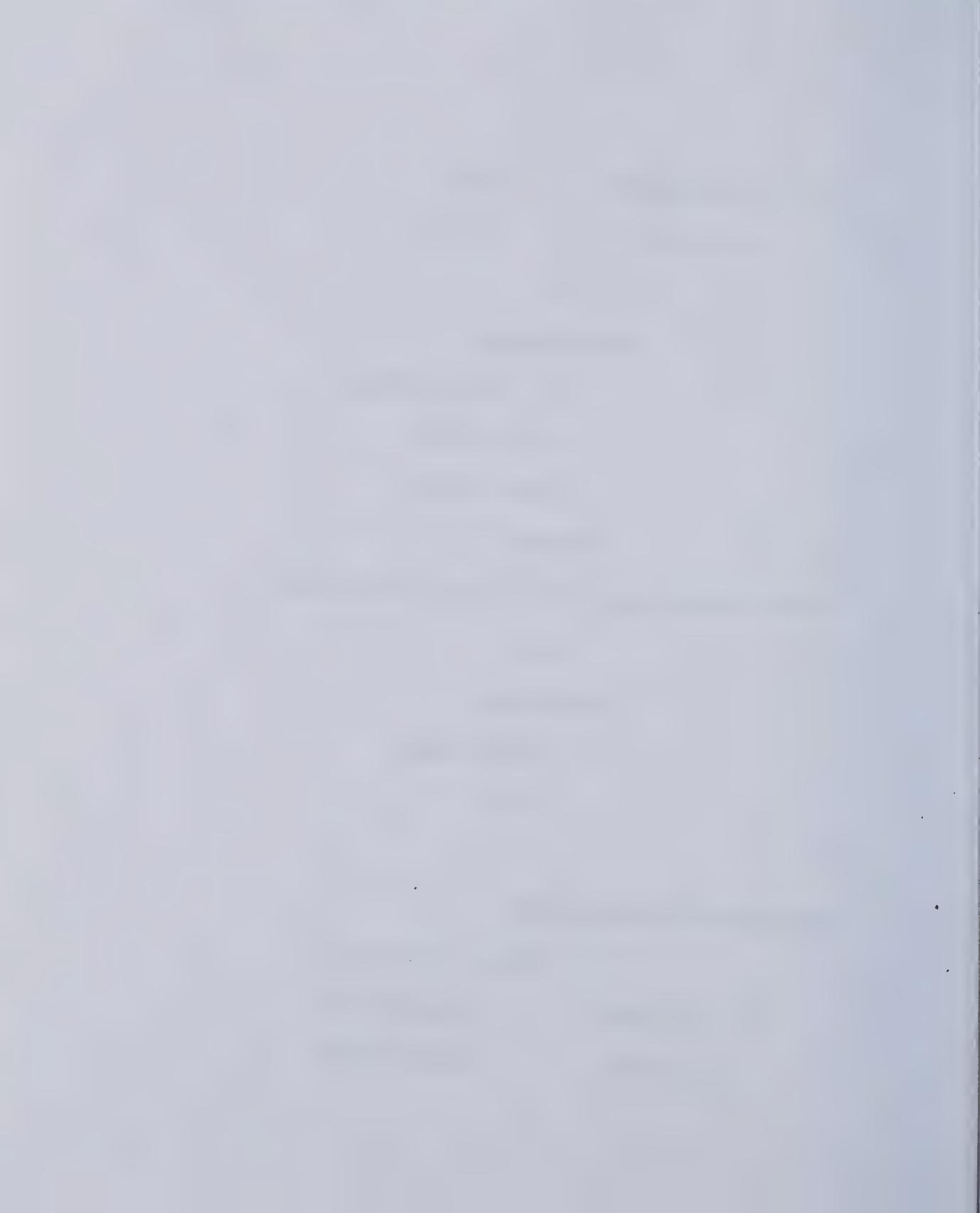
in Harold Dennis

h. n. d.

d, n, d

2003. GRACE MARIE TALLEY

in Raymond Greenwood



(FYI) Ray's sister, Ethel married

James Oliver Curwood, author

## CHILDREN

2007. Gilbert Franklin b. Jul. 27, 1928 d.

2004. CLAUDE ARTHUR TALLEY m Sept 27, 1919

Emma Nora Bihl

b. April 22, 1897      b. Aug. 15, 1901

## Children

2008. George Arthur b. Aug 10, 1920 d. Dec 17, 1989

2009. Clarence Wayne b. Oct 24, 1922 d. Oct 24, 1986

2010 Robert Claude b. Oct 27, 1926 d.

2005 WALTER FLOYD TALLEY m Pearl Perry

b. Jan. 23, 1899 b. n. d.

d. APR. 17, 1975 div. a. n. u.

## Children

2011 Lillian b. n.d. d. m Vincent Summers

((CA))



2011-A Betty b. n. d. d. n. d. m - Green (IN)

No record of Betty's Mother

2008. GEORGE ARTHUR TALLEY m Aug 10, 1941

Cleophus M. Smith

b. Aug. 10, 1920 b. Nov. 20, 1922

d. Dec. 17, 1989 d.

Children

2012. Nancy Louise b. Nov. 29, 1942 d.

2013. Judy Marie b. May 8, 1947 d.

2014. Stephen Wayne b. Jan. 4, 1957 d.

2009. CLARENCE WAYNE TALLEY m. Aug. 26, 1956

Edith Simon (widow)

1 son

b. Oct. 24, 1922 b. Apr. 20, 1917

d. Oct. 24, 1986 d. Nov. 23, 1990

div.

No Children to the Marriage



### Second Marriage

on Jun. 24, 1966

Dora Jean Sapp (Widow)

### 3 Children

b. Sept. 7, 1921

d

## Children

2015 Joseph David b. Mar. 31, 1967 d.

2016 David Wayne b. Nov. 30, 1968 d.

2010. ROBERT CLAUDE TALLEY m Jan. 4, 1947

Phyllis Ann Worster

b. Oct. 27, 1926 b. Feb. 1, 1926

d 9-6-2010

## Children

2017 James Edward b. Mar. 13, 1949 d.

2018 Thomas Allen b. Nov. 16, 1953 d.

2012 NANCY LOUISE TALLEY m. Stephen Binder

b. Nov. 29, 1942 b. Nov. 11, 1942



d.

d. Jun. 1, 1991

div.

Children

|                     |                  |    |
|---------------------|------------------|----|
| 2019. Lisa Annette  | b. Apr. 13, 1965 | d. |
| 2020. Joseph Steven | b. Jun. 8, 1967  | d. |
| 2021. Denise Louise | b. Jan. 4, 1969  | d. |
| 2022. Bethany Brook | b. Mar. 27, 1974 | d. |

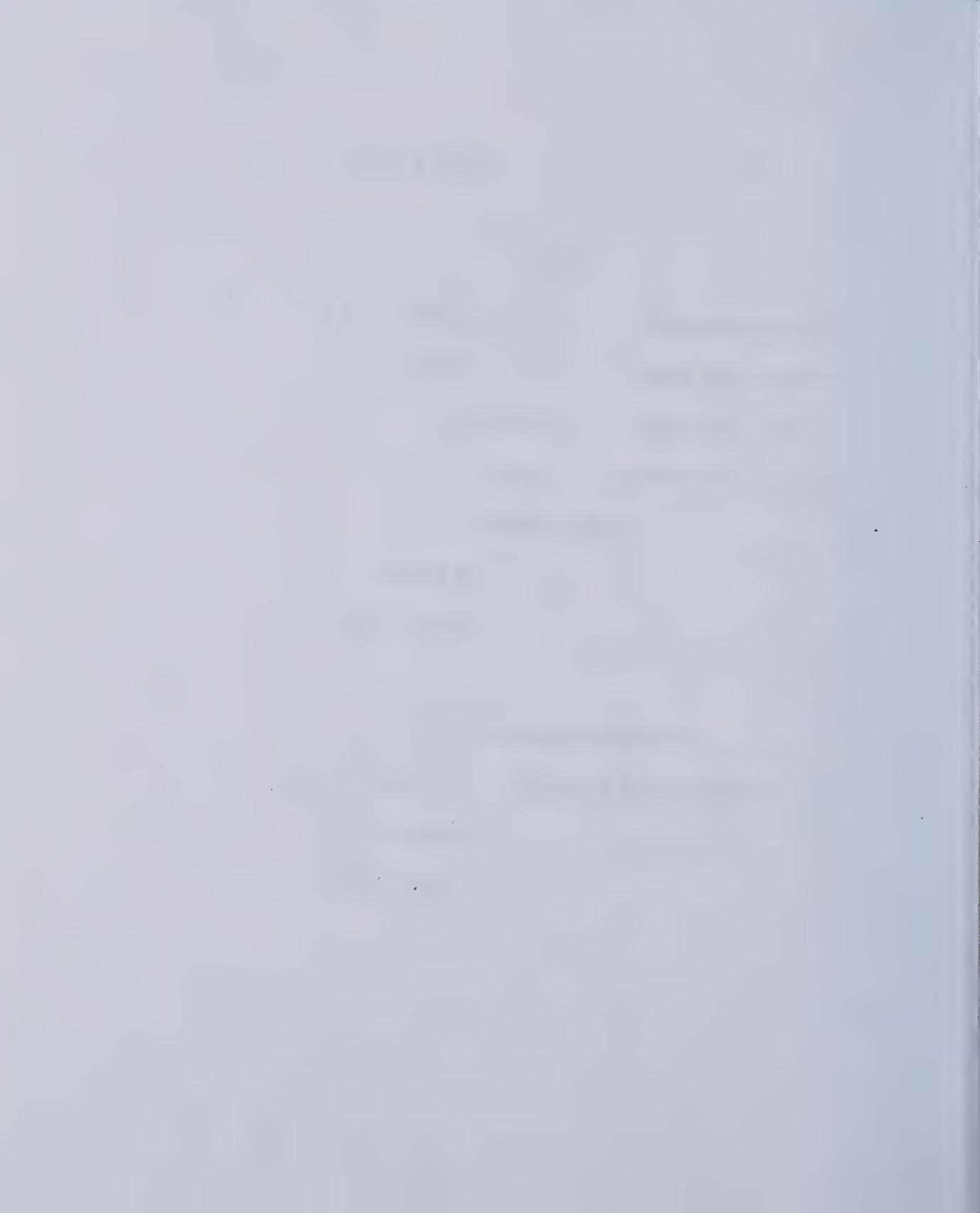
Second Marriage

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| m | Jim Murphy     |
|   | b. May 5, 1942 |
|   | d.             |

No Children from this Marriage

|                         |                 |                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2013. JUDY MARIE TALLEY | m               | Larry Warstler   |
| b. May 8, 1947          | b. May 16, 1946 |                  |
| d.                      |                 | d. Apr. 26, 1999 |

div.



Children

2023 Mark Alan      b. Dec. 30, 1966      d.

Second Marriage

m      Robert McConeghy

b. Dec. 2, 1928

d. Feb. 9, 2000

div.

Children

2024. Bradley James      b. mar. 19, 1971      d.

Third Marriage

M      Harold Werkheiser

b. Mar. 30, 1947

d.

Children

2025. Chad Arthur      b. May 15, 1978      d.



**2014. STEPHEN WAYNE TALLEY**

m Sherrill Lewellyn

b. Jan. 4, 1957

b. Jan 22, 1959

d.

d.

Children

2026. Shannon Renee b. Dec. 22, 1977 d.

2027. Brian Stephen b. Feb. 25, 1980 d.

**2015. JOSEPH DAVID TALLEY m Julie A. Johnson**

b. Mar. 31, 1967

b. Dec. 13, 1966

d.

d.

Children

2028. Emma Christine b. Aug. 25, 1997 d.

2037. Andrew Joseph b. Mar. 16, 2001 d. (twins)

2038. Sarah Elizabeth b. Mar. 16, 2001 d.

**2016. DAVID WAYNE TALLEY m Gracie Daniels**

b. Nov. 30, 1968

b. Jun. 29, 1972

d.

d.

div.



No Children from this Marriage

2017. JAMES EDWARD TALLEY        single

    b. Mar. 13. 1949

    d.

2018. THOMAS ALLEN TALLEY

    m. Donna D. Desmond

    b. Nov. 16. 1953        b. Jul. 31. 1956

    d.                        d.

    div.

Children

2029. Jennifer Lynn        b. May 23, 1973        d.

2030. James Robert        b. Nov. 21, 1976        d.

Second Marriage

    m. Kimberly A. Fry

    b. Jan. 1. 1958

    d.

No Children from this Marriage

    div.



Third Marriage

m. Tracy A. Johnson

b. Oct. 7, 1958

d.

Children

2031. Kevin Andrew b. May 21, 1989 d.

2032. Emily Ann b. May 26, 1991 d. D

2029. JENNIFER LYNN TALLEY m Corey Werr

b. May, 23, 1973 b. Feb. 26, 1971

d. d.

div.

Children

2033. Brennen Joseph b. July 23, 1992 d.

2034. Brittany Nicole b. Jun. 15, 1995 d.

2030. JAMES ROBERT TALLEY m. Lisa M. Gibbs

b. Nov. 21, 1976 b. Jan. 26, 1972 D

d. d.



Children

2035. Elizabeth June                    b. Sept. 23, 1998 d.  
2036. James Robert Jr.                b. Nov. 9, 2000 d.  
2039. Kathryn Ann                      b. Nov. 22, 2003 a



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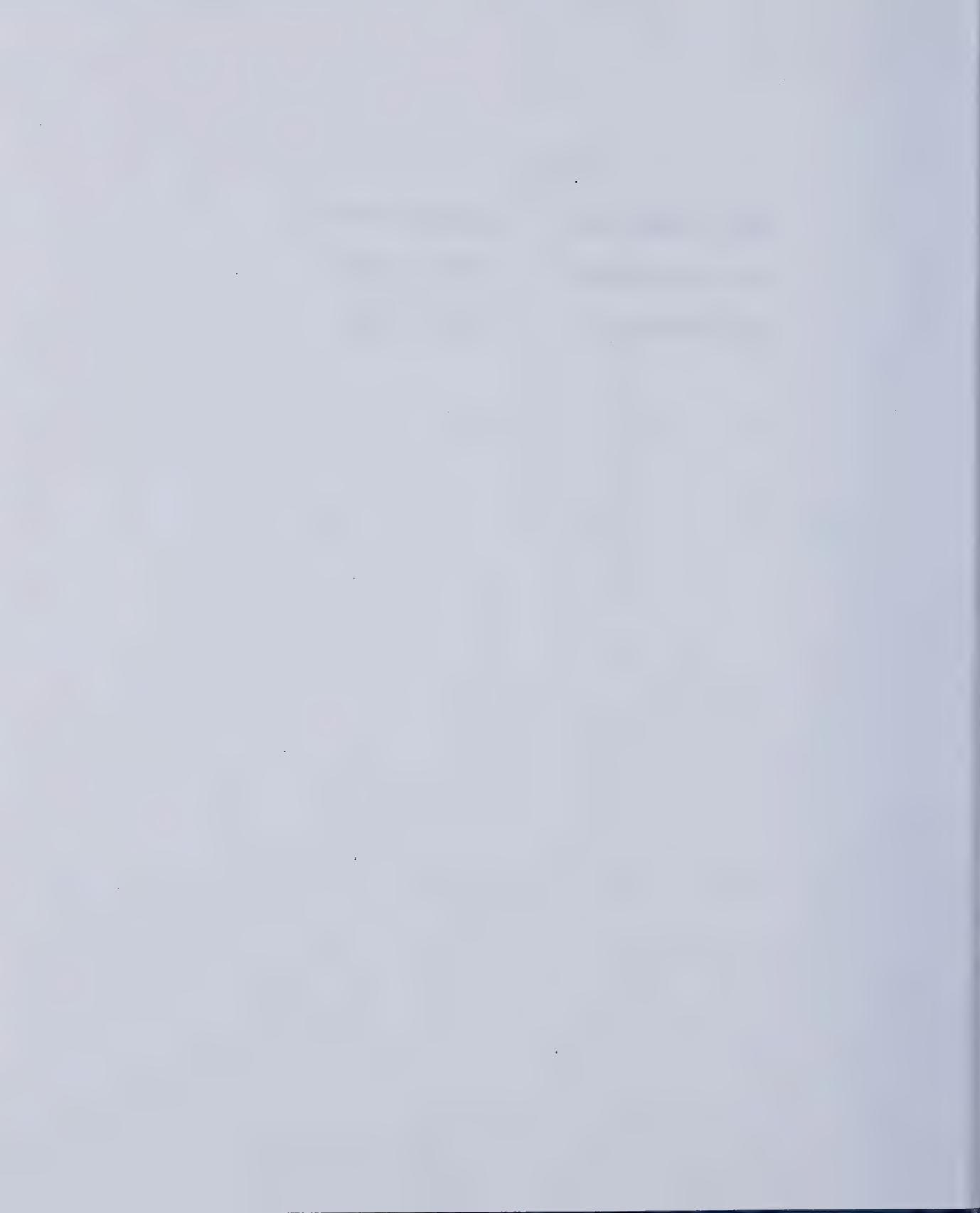
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Samuel Tally } Be it Remembered, That on this 13th  
Rebecca D. Shepherd } ss. day of August 1853, the following marriage  
license was issued, to-wit:

Indiana, to-wit: Putnam County.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know ye, that any person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony is hereby  
authorized to join in marriage as husband and wife, Samuel Tally and  
Rebecca D. Shepherd, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In testimony whereof, I, Jacob McGarrett, Clerk  
of the Putnam Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my  
name, and affix the seal of said court this 13th day of  
August 1853.

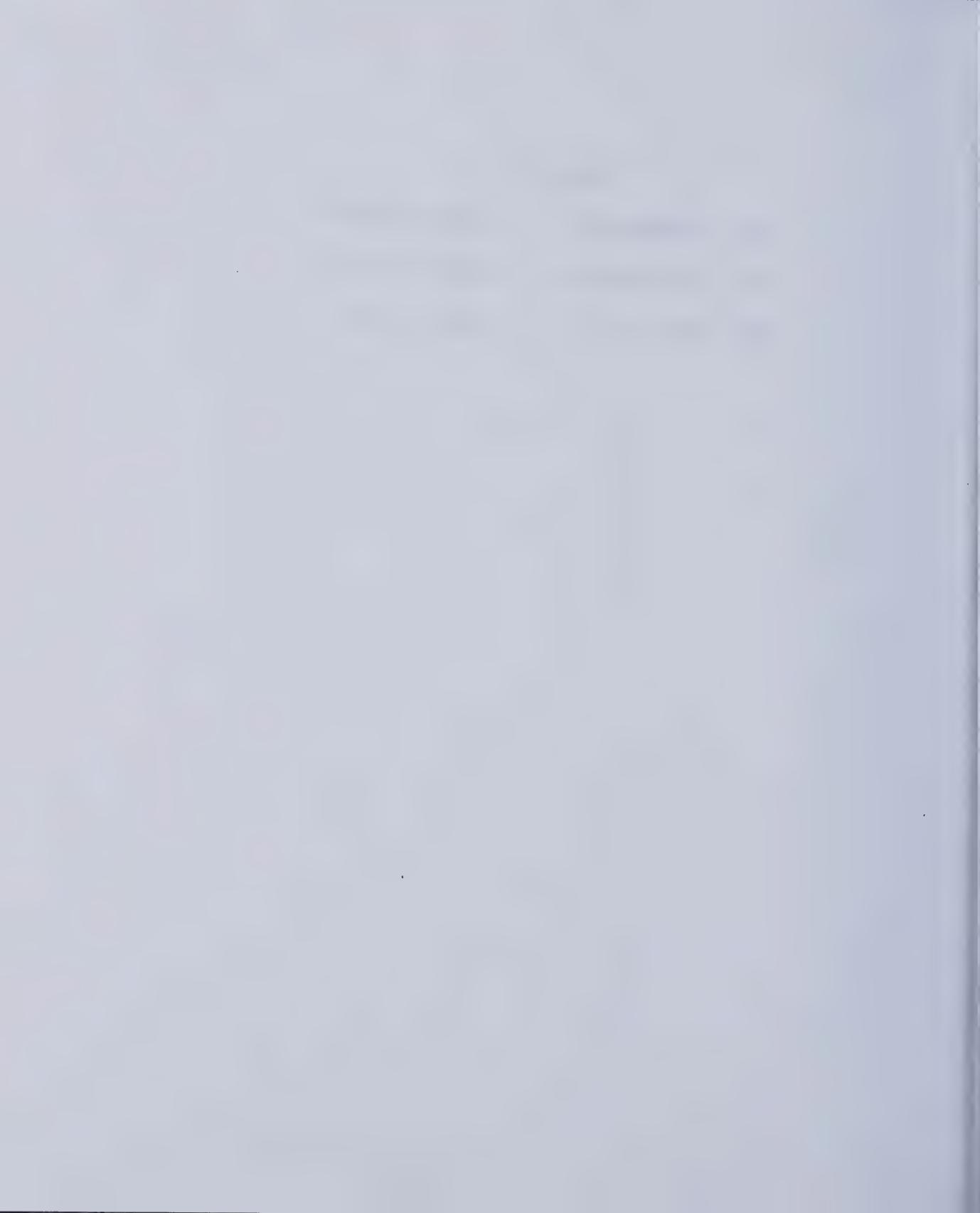
Jacob McGarrett

Be it further remembered, that on this 25th day of September 1853, the following certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

REMEMBERED, SEPTEMBER 25, 1853. GOMBER, J.

This certifies that I joined in marriage as husband and wife, Samuel Tally  
and Rebecca D. Shepherd, on the thirteenth day of August 1853.

William Walker  
Justice of the Peace





#276-A    Rebecca & Samuel A. Talley



SAMMUEL A. TALLEY Civil War Record

Enlisted October 2, 1861 Co. "H" 43 Reg't Ind. Inf

(26 yrs old)

Discharged Sept 29, 1862 " " "

April 10, 1862 sent to Madrid, MO. Hospital  
personal sickness

Enlisted December 17, 1863 Co. "F" 123 Reg't Ind,  
Inf. (28 yrs old)

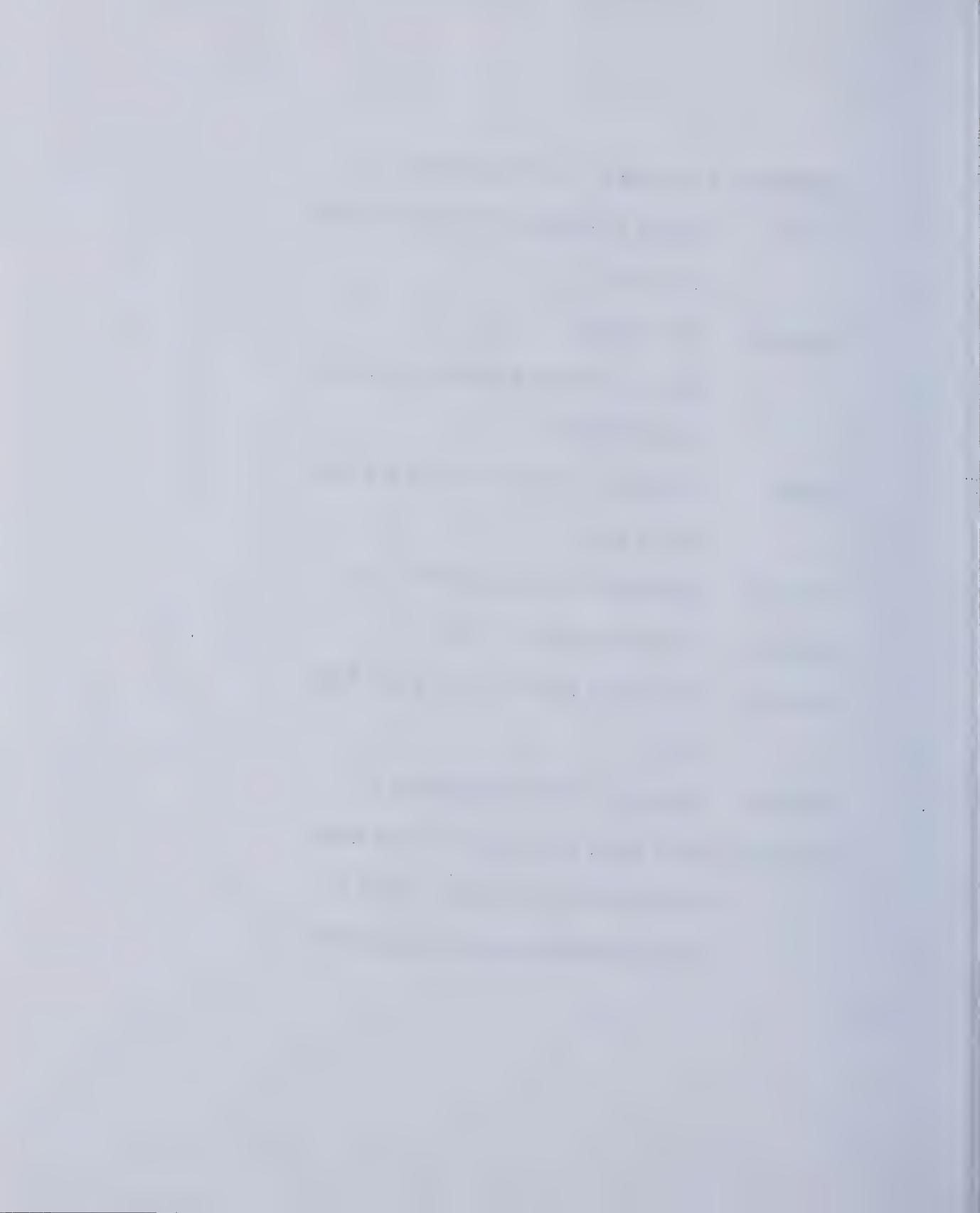
Wounded November 20, 1864 at Columbia, TN

Promoted February 20, 1865 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

Transferred February 20, 1865 to Co. "C" 149 th Reg't  
Ind. Inf.

Discharged February 21, 1865 at Greencastle, IN

Wounded: Gunshot wound left hip, disease of left kidney.  
Gunshot wound of left shoulder, disease of  
heart, lungs and partial paralysis of right side.



The One hundred and twenty-third Indiana Volunteer: This regiment, with the skirmish line, charged the last and most formidable position of the enemy, moving across the open fields in face of the enemy's fire in as perfect order as on drill, colors flying and the voices of the men loudly cheering as they poured showers of bullets into the rapidly retreating ranks of the foe. This charge enabled us to occupy the desired position without further annoyance, and substantial works were immediately erected. The Ninety-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and One hundred and thirtieth Indiana Volunteer Infantry and One hundred and thirtieth Indiana Volunteers participated in all these operations, and were as much under fire of the enemy as the regiments who made the two special charges mentioned. Lieut. J. S. Purviance, One hundred and thirtieth Indiana Volunteers, acting aide-de-camp, was captured early in the day while boldly and fearlessly galloping to the front in the execution of his orders. Only



July the 4<sup>th</sup> my brigade was ordered to the support of General Dodge's command (Sixteenth Corps) and took position on his left; our skirmishers charged their lines that evening and they evacuated, and we occupied their works. The next day I rejoined my division. On the 6<sup>th</sup> of July the Twenty-Third Army Corps was marched on the Ruff's Station road to the railroad and there encamped. On the 8<sup>th</sup> we marched north-eastwardly to the Chattahoochee River. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of July we crossed the river and fortified our position. On the 17<sup>th</sup> we marched in the direction of Decatur; slight skirmishing. July 18, continued the march; slight skirmishing in advance of the division, the Ninety-night Ohio in advance, followed by the One hundred and twenty-third, the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth, and the One hundred and thirtieth Indiana Volunteers.

After crossing Peach Tree Creek the enemy offered an obstinate resistance to our advance, the Ninety-ninth Ohio being all deployed as skirmishers, and the other regiments



following in line of battle. The resistance to our advance being very stubborn. I found it necessary to re-enforce the skirmish line by detachments from the One hundred and twenty-third Indiana. Lieutenant-Colonel Cummins, Ninety-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, by repeated charges and heavy firing, kept our command advancing slowly until within sight of Decatur, when he and his men being quite worn out and out of ammunition. I relieved the whole line with the One hundred and twenty-night Indiana Volunteers, Colonel Zollinger. Everything being ready and the rebels evidently in readiness for us, Captain Shields opened with two pieces of artillery, and I then ordered Colonel Zollinger to charge at once on the town, the other regiments following in supporting distance. The rebels were completely routed, though they attempted to hold their rail works, and afterward occupied the houses for defense. They could not, however, check the swift and steady advance of our troops and fled from the town, burning the



railroad depot, and some trains of wagons. With the town well protected by skirmishers, I posted my other troops, under the direction of the brigadier-general commanding, then ordered the One hundred and twenty-third Indiana Volunteers to destroy the railroad, which was effectually done, and ably supervised by Colonel McQuiston and Lieutenant-Colonel Walters, of that regiment, about a mile off the road being destroyed and the rails twisted. On the 20<sup>th</sup> we advanced upon Atlanta, gained a position in front of the enemy, and fortified; made fruitless effort to find the enemy's flank and turn it. I am inclined to believe the results would have been more satisfactory had the movement been ordered and executed in daylight. July 31, we remained in position behind our works. Capt. J. A. Bope, Ninety-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, acting inspector of the brigade, and always actively employed on the skirmish line, was this day wounded in two places, and had his clothes riddled with bullets. He is a great loss to



the command. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, the enemy having evacuated their advanced line, we moved forward and established ourselves in a position about a mile and a half from the city. We remained in this position until the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, making several demonstrations to attract the enemy's attention to us, and as in all demonstrations of this kind, our men having to expose themselves while the enemy kept covered, we lost many more of our brave men.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of August we gave place in the evening to troops of the Fourth Corps, who relieved us, and marched next day to the right of the army, encamping in an open field in reserve. August 3, my brigade followed Colonel Hobson, and in conjunction with the rest of the division, drove the enemy's advance and established a position in front of and to the right of General Cox's division. Colonel Walters, in command of the skirmishers, by a skillful maneuver captured here 1 officer and 14 men. August 6, we were relieved by General Carlin's; brigade, of the



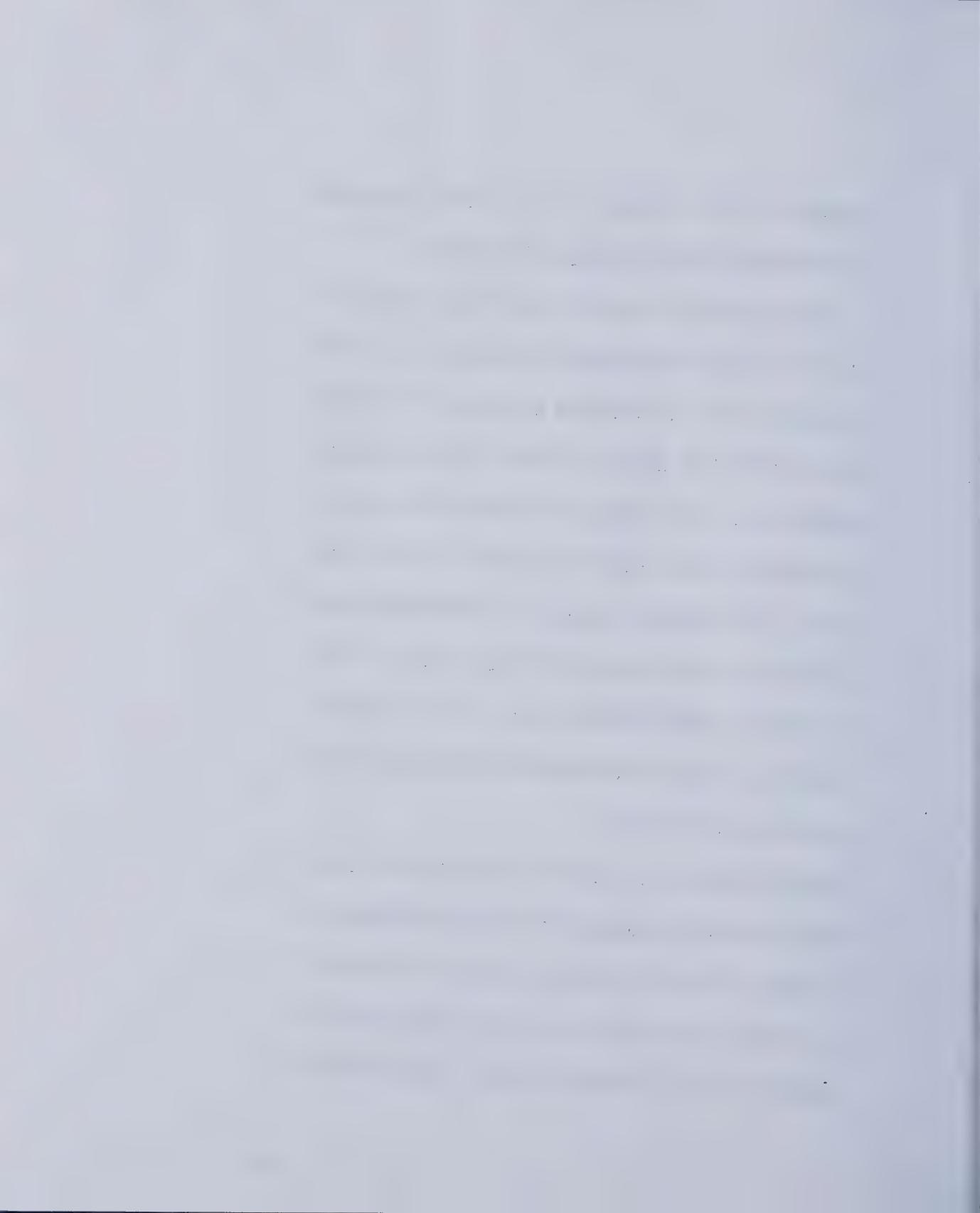
Fourteenth Corps, and we were marched to operate still farther to the right. In the afternoon I was ordered, with my brigade, to report to General Cooper. He formed his brigade in lines, mine in one line on the left of his, and charged an entrenched position of the enemy, manned by dismounted cavalry and infantry and some artillery. We gained the position with heavy loss to ourselves, but failed to get the guns. The movement, however, compelled the enemy to evacuate their whole advance line on the right. We fell back, by orders, in the night. The next day we held a position in reserve on the right flank, while the other troops of the division occupied the enemy's evacuated works. That same evening we were moved still farther forward, protecting the flank. August 10, being relieved by other troops, we were advanced to the position gained by the other troops of the division, and on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August I was relieved from the command of the brigade, the regiments composing it having been assigned to the other



brigades of the division on orders from department headquarters, breaking up the old First Division.

Accompanying this, captain, please find a consolidated list of casualties, the aggregate loss being 213. In all of the operations under my command the troops of the brigade have exhibited all the high qualities of brave and good soldiers, and their hardships and sufferings can only be appreciated by those who have been with and fought with them. To my regimental commanders and the field officers generally the credit belongs for all the successes we have met with for fighting behind works. As the campaign is conducted, a brigade commander has little opportunity to practice any tactical skill.

My staff officers, I am sorry to say, are required to rejoin their regiments in consequence of their order breaking up the brigade. They are all faithful, energetic, and prompt in the discharge of their duties, and have always given me valuable assistance in the hour of need. I have refrained



from mentioning names because distinction could not but be invidious where so many have done their whole and more than their whole duty, but I cannot close my report without mentioning one name - he is nothing but a private and an orderly SAMUEL A. TALLEY, Company F, One hundred and twenty-third Indiana Volunteers, knows no danger where duty calls; no fatigue when anything more is to be done; is most reliable in every particular, and is brave to a fault. Should this official notice of him bring him any advancement, it will be a just reward for good and faithful services.

I respectfully refer to the enclosed reports of regimental commanders for an explanation of the particular movements of their respective commands and for their recommendations in their respective regiments.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

P. T. SWAINE

Colonel Ninety-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Comdy.



Note: as a result of the above recommendation, Samuel  
was transferred from the 123 Indiana Inf. and to the  
149<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. And was discharged  
because of wounds received in battle on February 21,

1865.



ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

Company C, from this county, was organized February 20, 1865, with Estes H. Layman as Captain, John P. Layman as First Lieutenant, and Samuel Talley as Second Lieutenant. These officers served until the close of the war. Artemus W. Allen was Adjutant of the regiment from February 8, 1865, and Captain of Company A from February 28, 1865. James T. Johnston was Quartermaster of the regiment from February 21, 1865.

The regiment was recruited in the Seventh Congressional District, and was organized at Indianapolis on the 1st day of March, 1865, with William H. Fairbanks as Colonel. It

left Indianapolis on the 3d for Nashville, Tennessee, and was a few weeks afterward sent to Decatur, Alabama, in which vicinity it did duty until its muster out. While stationed at that place the regiment received the surrender of the rebel forces commanded by Generals Roddy and Polk, together with large quantities of arms and munitions of war. On the 18th of September it proceeded to Nashville, where it was mustered out on the 27th of September, 1865. Arriving at Indianapolis on the 29th, with 30 officers and 800 men, it was publicly welcomed home at a reception meeting held in the Capitol grounds, and was addressed by Governor Morton, General Finnell, of Kentucky, and others.



Samuel Talley

Prv., Co. H, 43 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1862

Present or absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks: Discharged on  
account of disability  
Sept 29" 1862 at Hele-  
na Ark

Not found on Co.  
Muster out Roll

\* Supplied from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aud' Roll

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Ind.

Samuel Tally

1st, Co. 123 Reg't Indiana Inf.

Age 28 years.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Dev 17, 1863 to Mar 7, 1864

Muster-in to date

Mar 7, 1864

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Dev 17, 1863.

Where Greencastle Ind.

Period 9 years.

Bounty paid \$ 68 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Residence Greencastle  
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## ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

(This regiment was organized at Indianapolis, Ind., in February, 1865, to serve one year. It was mustered out of service September 27, 1865, in accordance with orders from the War Department.)

(The official list of battles in which this regiment bore an honorable part is not yet published in orders.)

## Colonel.

William H. Fairbanks ..23 Feb., 65

## Lieutenant Colonel.

William D. Mull.....23 Feb., 65

## Major.

Thomas B. Reeder.....16 May, 65

## Captains.

Estes H. Layman.....21 Feb., 65  
 James D. Parvin.....23 Feb.,  
 Joseph S. Dowdell.....27 Feb.,  
 James Mawhinney.....1 Mar.,  
 Artemus W. Allen.....2 Mar.,  
 James F. Murphy.....2 Mar.,  
 George W. Morgan.....3 Mar.,  
 Hiram C. Mater.....20 June,  
 John Hofa.....17 July,

## First Lieutenants.

John P. Layman.....21 Feb., 65  
 Jas. T. Johnston, R. Q. M.....23 Feb.,  
 John C. Mahan.....23 Feb.,  
 William T. Johnson.....23 Feb.,  
 John H. Weir.....25 Feb.,  
 Leonard West.....1 Mar.,  
 Samuel E. Mahan, Adj't.....16 May,  
 John W. Humphrey.....20 June,  
 James Willigmann.....17 July,  
 Franklin Garthwait.....1 Sept.,  
 Adonis Anderson, a. w. m.

## Second Lieutenants.

Samuel Talley.....21 Feb., 65  
 John R. Harrold.....23 Feb.,  
 William H. Lynn.....23 Feb.,  
 Matthew S. Rector.....1 Mar.,  
 Edward Aitken.....10 June,  
 Thaddeus B. Bell.....4 Aug.,  
 Lewis W. Johnston.....1 Sept.,

## Surgeon.

William B. Jones, a. w. m.

## Assistant Surgeons.

Maston G. Mullinix ..27 Mar., 65  
 James M. Goss, a. w. m.

## Chaplain.

## CASUALTIES.

## Resigned, (9.)

Captain William A. Porter, June 1, 1865.  
 First Lieut. William H. Boothe, June 8, 1865.  
 First Lieut. Joseph B. Shirk, June 18, 1865.  
 First Lieut. Charles W. Duddleston, August 22, 1865.  
 First Lieut. Harvey I. Dittmore, September 14, 1865.  
 Second Lieut. William F. Hughes, July 25, 1865.  
 Second Lieut. Arnold Poe, September 12, 1865.  
 Second Lieut. Leonard E. Acker, September 12, 1865.  
 Surgeon William C. Hendricks, July 18, 1865.

## Died, (1.)

Captain David M. Dobson, August 26, 1865, at Summerville, Ala.

## Ala.

## NOTE.—The roster of officers is given as it stood on the day of muster out.



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Samuel Talley

Co. 7, 123 Reg't Indiana Infantry

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 28 years; height 5 feet 11 inches.

Complexion Dark

Eyes Blue; hair Dark

Where born Penna.

Occupation Veteran

ENLISTMENT.

When 17 Dec. 1863.

Where Greencastle

By whom E. Cowgill; term 3 yrs.

Remarks: Transferred to  
149 Ind. to receive  
commission as  
a Lt. Co. C.



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Ind.

*Samuel Tally,*

*Pvt., Co. F, 123 Reg't Indiana Infantry.*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Enlistment to June 30, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*.

Stoppage, \$ *100* for .....

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for .....

Remarks:

*Rec'd one month  
advance pay \$13.*

Book mark: .....

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*G. H. McCarthy*  
*Copyist.*



Samuel Tally  
Pvt., Co. F, 123 Reg't Indiana Infantry

Appears on Returns as follows:

Mar & Apr. 1864 Col. McGuiston  
Brown

June 1864 Detd at Brig Hd  
Grs

July 1864 Orderly at Brig  
Hd Grs.

Aug 1864 Absent on det. ser

Dec 1864 Absent on sick  
furlough

Jan 1865 Absent sick, Nash  
ville

Feb 1865 Absent Hosp not  
known

Mar & Apr. 1865 Absent Hosp  
Indianapolis, Ind

May 1865 Promoted to Lt in  
149 Regt 2nd Volks.  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Date unknown.

\*Also Tally & Tally

Book mark:

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Glastenbury  
Copyist.



Samuel Talley  
Co. 7, 123 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Age 28 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Lexington N.C., Aug 25, 1865.

Muster-out to date ..... 186

Last paid to Aug 31, 1864.

### Clothing account:

Last settled 186; drawn since \$62 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due II S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$144 100; due \$ 160 100

Remarks: Must stand out by order  
of Adj'g Gen U. S. A. to re-  
ceive Commission of  
2 Lt. in Co. C-149 and 100  
Transferred.

Book mark: 10558-A-HG-(EB)(826)



Samuel Talley

Put., Co. F, 123 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for McKeesport, 1865.

Present or absent .....

Stoppage, \$ 100 for .....

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for .....

Remarks: Commissioned 29t.  
149 Ind. by J. P. Mor-  
ton. & transferred.

Book mark: 10558-A-(EB) 1876

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Copyist.



Samuel Talley

2 Lieut Co. C, 149 Reg't Indiana Inf.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Nashville, Tenn., Sept 27, 1865.

Muster-out to date

Sept 27, 1865.

Last paid to

April 30, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100 ; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100 ; due \$..... 100

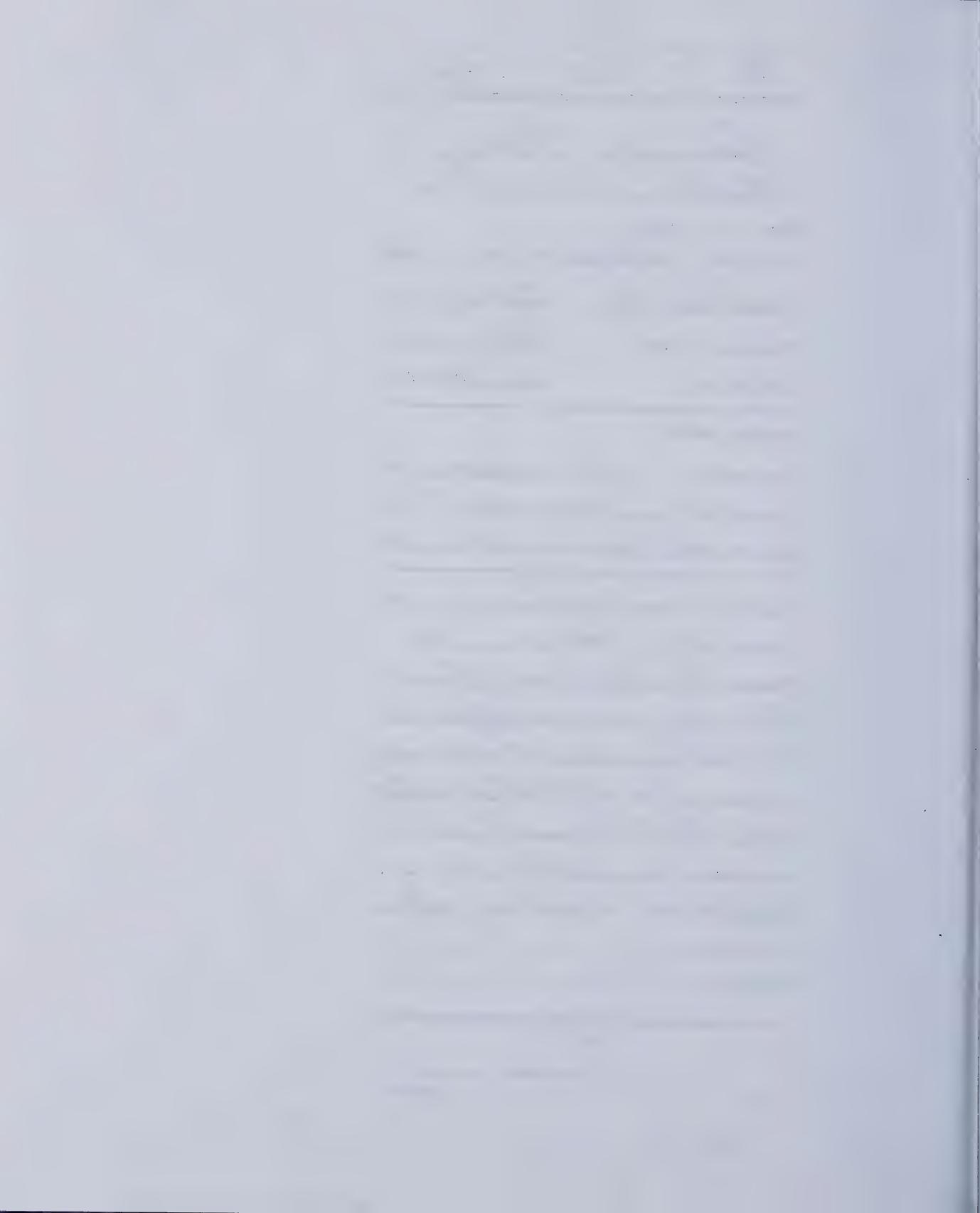
Remarks: Enrolled as 2 Lieut.  
This man makes affidavit  
that he has made all necessary  
returns for all Public Property  
with which he may have been  
charged, required by Army  
Regulations or existing orders  
to date

Book mark:

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ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

James Dallin, a private, of Captain William  
Company, (H,) of the 143<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of United States  
Regiment of United States  
was enlisted by Capt. William Dallin, of



# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

James Dallen, a private, of Captain William Company, (Ht,) of the 143<sup>rd</sup> Indiana Regiment of United States Volunteer Infantry, was enlisted by Capt. William Boone, of the 143<sup>rd</sup> Indiana Regiment of Inf. Infantry, at Green Castle, Indiana, on the second day of Oct. 1861, to serve three years; he was born in the State of Pennsylvania, is ~~about~~ <sup>about</sup> seven inches high, ~~dark~~ complexion, ~~blue~~ eyes, in ~~dark~~ hair, and by occupation when enlisted a ~~farmer~~. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty ~~sick~~ days. (Here comes directions on Form 12, p. 209, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.)

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and savage tribes of America.

ERATION: *Albion*

ESTATE

James Simkins / Shind

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said James of  
Captain James Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of  
(Here consult par. 1134, p. 245, and directions on Form 12, p. 269, Med. Dep't. Gen. Reg.)

the latter fighting before enlistment. I regard this case as honourable and consequently think he ought to be discharged

1862, at Albion Michigan

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**Note 1.**—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.

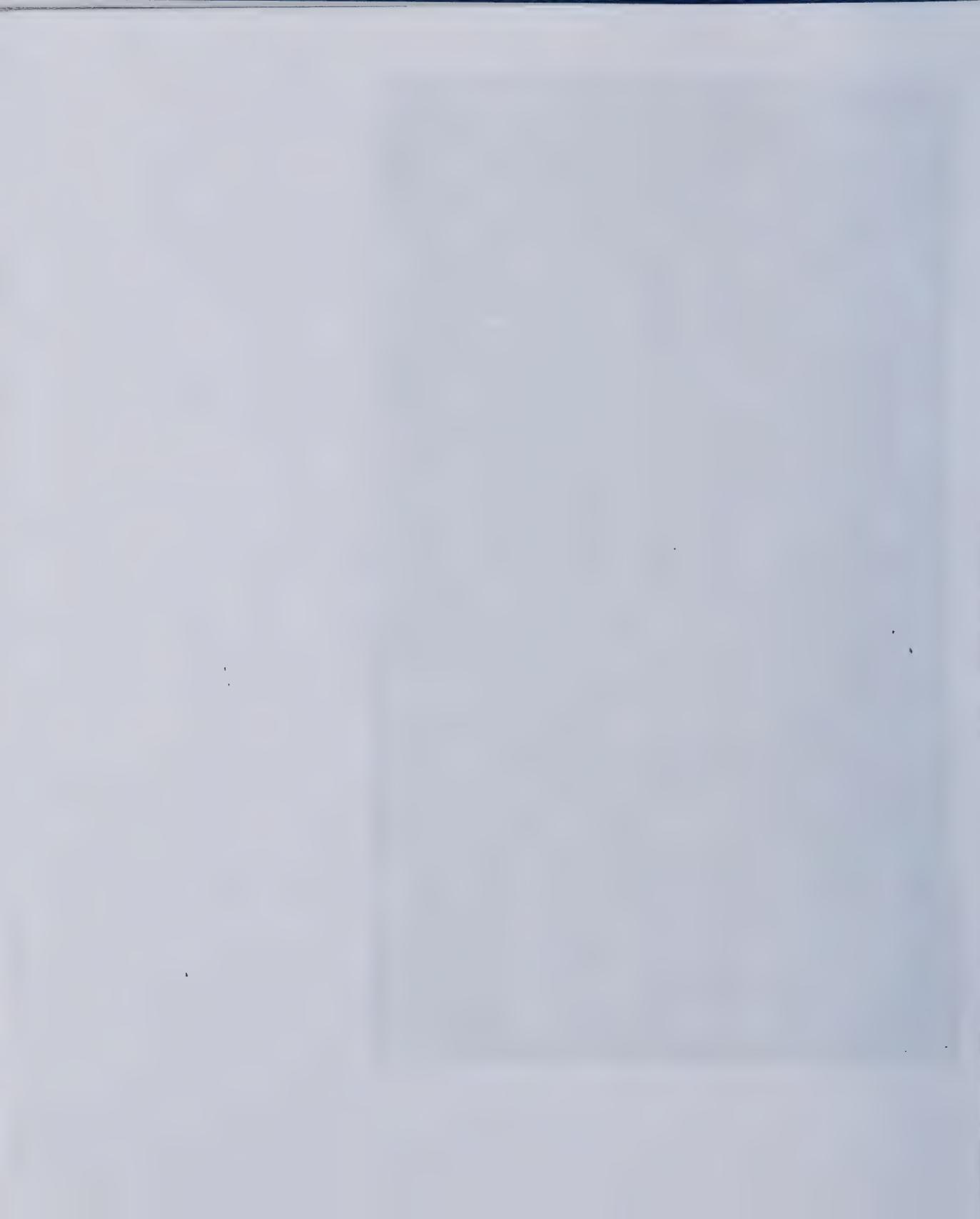
NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

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January 20th 1880.

Capt. H. H. Potter,  
M. & M. North's Dept.  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to  
inform you, request a discharge as Private of Co. 44  
1st Regt. Inf'td. to accept a Commission as  
1st Lieut. Co. "C" 14th Regt. Inf'td. of the Standard  
in the Service of the U.S. which Commission  
was due February 20th 1865.

Yours

Very respectfully,  
Your affec't Servt &  
J. W. Wallace



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GENERAL ALFRED A. VILLE

GENERAL

State of Illinois



## GENERAL INDEX

State of Illinois

County of Galena

In the matter of Samuel Valley late Postmaster  
of St. Paul and PostmasterOn the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of 1861  
Personally came before me, George W. Baker Clerk of St. Jo County Court in and for  
aforesaid County and State, Samuel Valley citizen of the County of GalenaState of Illinois, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That he is the son of Samuel Valley, who was a Private in Co. F 19th Regt Illinois Vol. War 1861, and who has made his application for a pension No 923592 and that he sends this affidavit to comply with an order of the Commissioners of Pensions dated Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1864.  
I do say that he was treated for said wound named in his original application at the following places and dates as near as I can remember to wit: Colombia Penn - Nashville Tenn - Jeffers  
Ville Tenn - Jeffers barack No 0 -  
and Green Barret Tenn -

He was treated in Nashville Tenn has had about the 10" 11" 12" 13" & 14 years there since on the 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> December 1864 was transferred to Jeffersonville Penn hospitlized at bedside for said wound Eighteen days about.  
I am sure Samuel Valley this hospitl he says he can't mention the dates that they may be 15 or 20 days earlier but that the time in each hospitl is about correct

He has no other information that he can give in aid of his case in the court

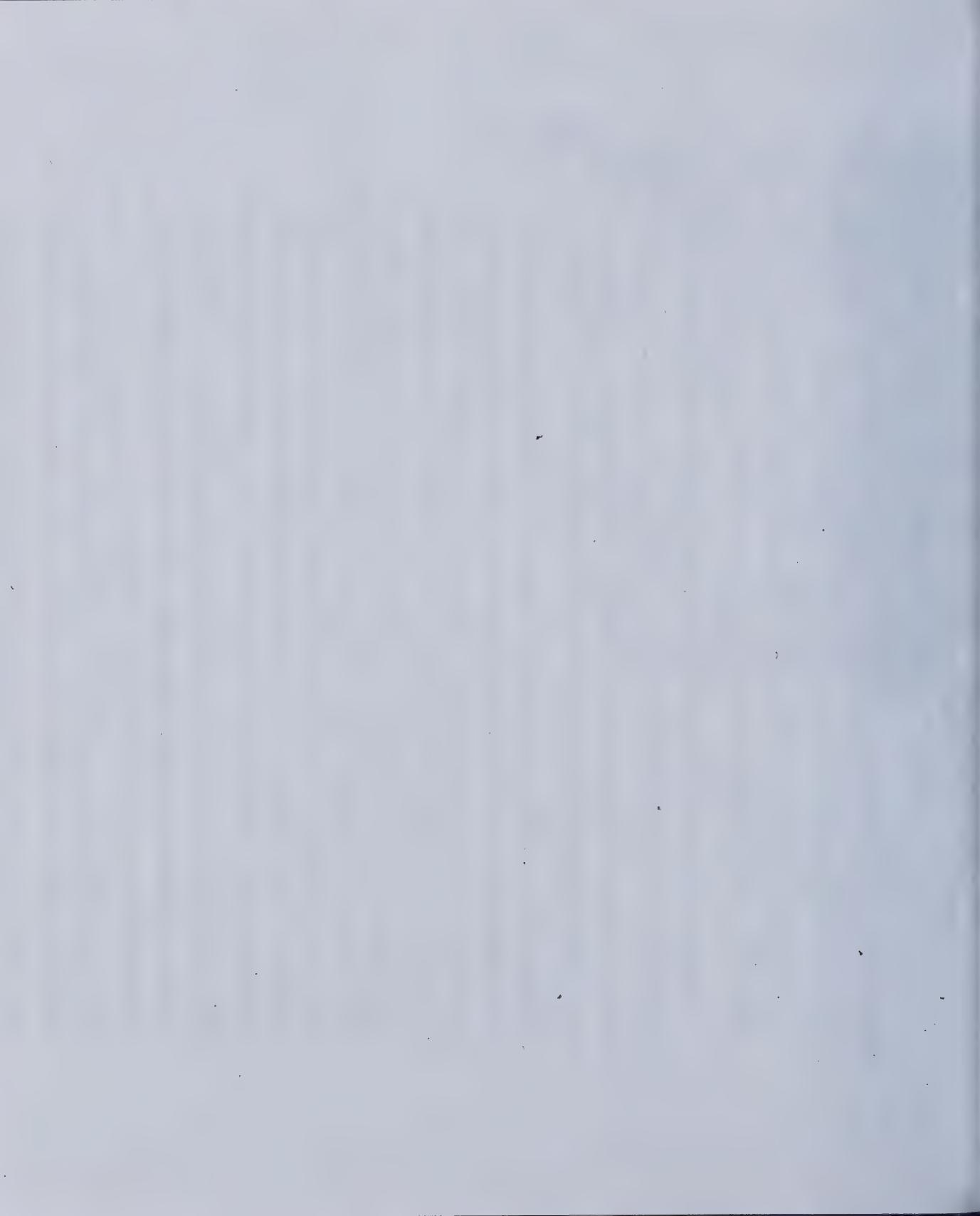
He has no other information that he can give in aid of his case in the court  
its prosecution.

Attest—when any affiant signs by name, (2 persons.)

V.R.

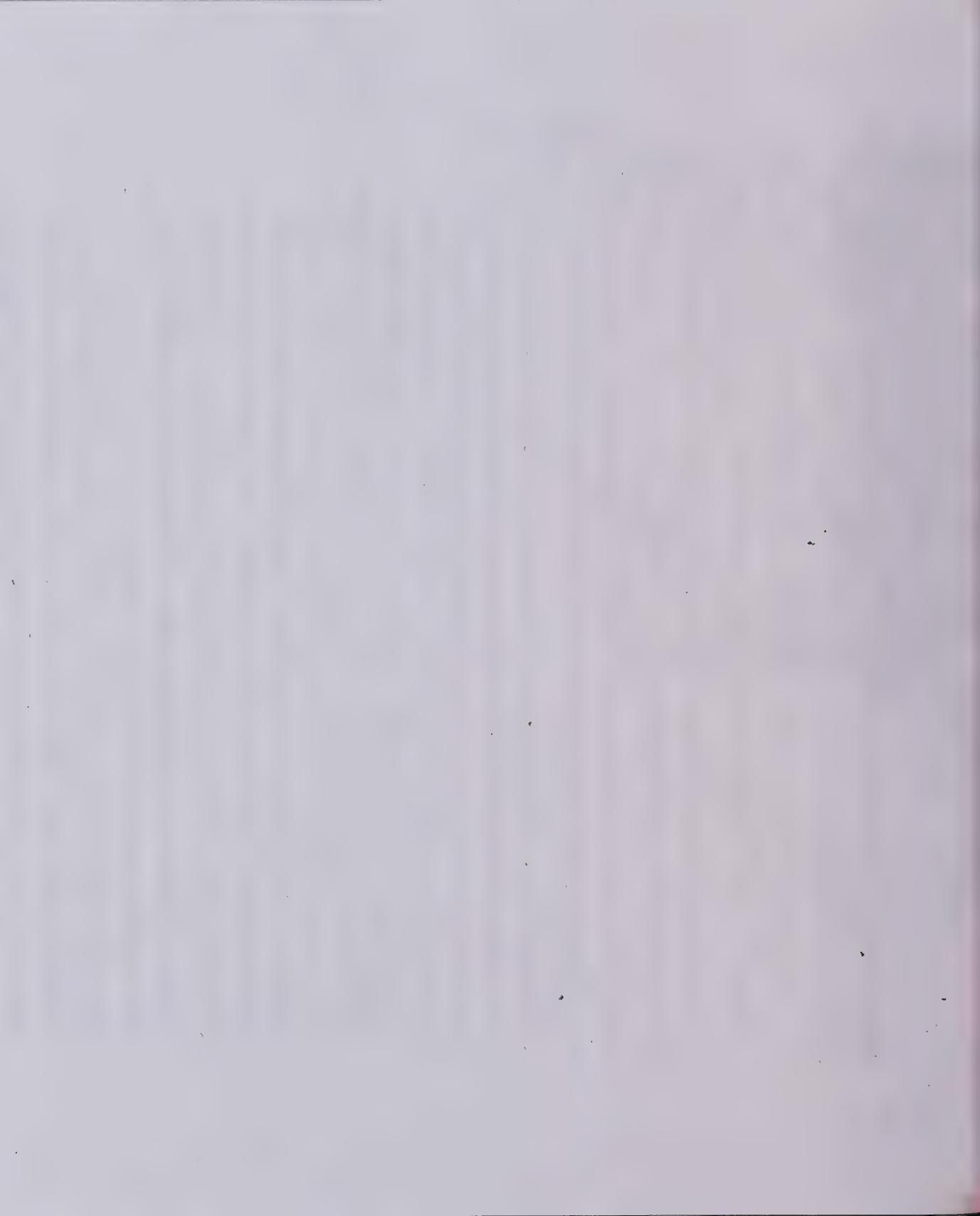
Signature  
of  
Affiant

Samuel Valley



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Illinois, County of Edgar, §5.  
In the matter of Samuel Valley et al. of 11500,  
No. 82-082, filed 1992-02-22



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of Edgar, §5.  
In the matter of  
Samuel. Valley of Co. St. Johns vol.  
Prob. Vol. Draft. Claims No. 129577.

ON THIS 7th day of Oct. A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me

Asst. Atty. Gen. Illinois In and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

W. S. Sayre aged 28 years, a resident of Chamomile,  
In the County of Edgar and State of Illinois

whose Post Office address is D. D. Sayre of Chambonile

in the county of Edgar, and State of Illinois,  
whose Post Office address is Chamomile

whose Post Office address is

as follows:

D. D. Sayre being under oath

[Note.—Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I, D. D. Sayre being under oath to  
affirm and declare my recitation to  
the above affidavit that I have known  
Samuel Valley for Sixteen years or more  
and in Valley & Chambonile have lived, with the  
exception of three years, within forty rods  
of the residence of said defendant.  
Affiant states that during this said period  
he has never openly avowed, contumeliously, complained  
of his wife and shoulder. Affiant states  
that he has never openly scolded, affronted, malice  
over or part of his family in any circumstances  
and within the last labor at all, and in all  
circumstances he has done under difficult circumstances  
and franchises caused from his chafed  
shoulder and has caused in the man,  
Affiant states that said defendant has been  
a tenant working and living on his D. D.  
Sayre's property for Thirteen years, and has  
worked with him and noticed that he always  
had his shoulder stopped and rested in his hands the  
night at performing for him as  
indicated. Affiant states that he always  
these things from his own personal  
observation,

and further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

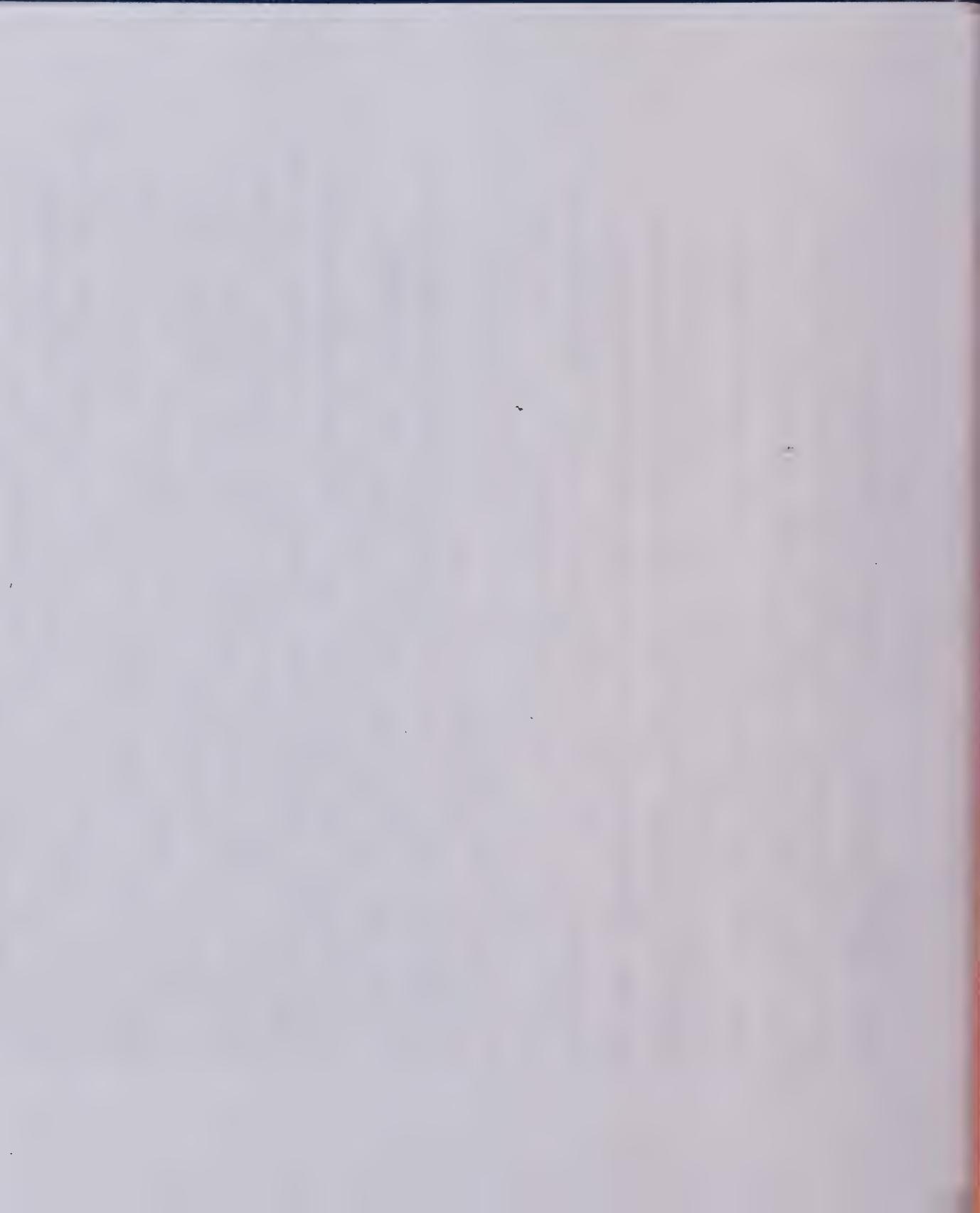
W. S. Sayre  
[I, affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of witness.]



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois Count of Elgin 19



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois, County of Calgary, ss.  
In the matter of Samuel Tally of E. 80" of 125rd  
and Wall Drift.

ON THIS 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1885; personally appeared before me  
a notary public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.  
Geo. W. Dwyer, aged 40 years, a resident of Chamomile  
in the County of Calgary, and State of Illinois,  
whose Post Office address is Chamomile.

in the county of ..... and State of .....  
whose Post Office address is .....  
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case  
as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Geo. W. Dwyer, being first under oath,  
deposes and says my relation is the above  
Chamomile that he has known (and is)  
generally acquainted with) Samuel Tally  
prior to his retirement in the winter and that prior to  
said retirement in the winter said Tally was a  
sound able bodied man, and as far as defendant  
knows, and he thinks he surely was clear from all  
unnatural pains or bodily infirmities whatever and  
was counted as one of the best men of the Wall Drift.  
Affiant states he knows of the fact of defendant  
being the worse  
After said defendant, Tally more disengaged  
his sound sufficient, since it has been able for the  
space of two years, and has always been  
since in his discharge in an week and  
excellent condition, caused from sprain and  
hip which seems to give him much bodily pains.  
Affiant states he has lived as his neighbors  
for the last seven years have seen him at  
work and not make any more than a half of a  
day work any work, and when he does labor  
at all he works under a disadvantage and suffers  
in his memory at all times. Affiant knows these  
things from his personal observation,  
he further declare that he has no interest in said case and is  
not concerned in its prosecution.

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George W. Dwyer

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[I affiant sign by mark, two persons who can witness sign here.]

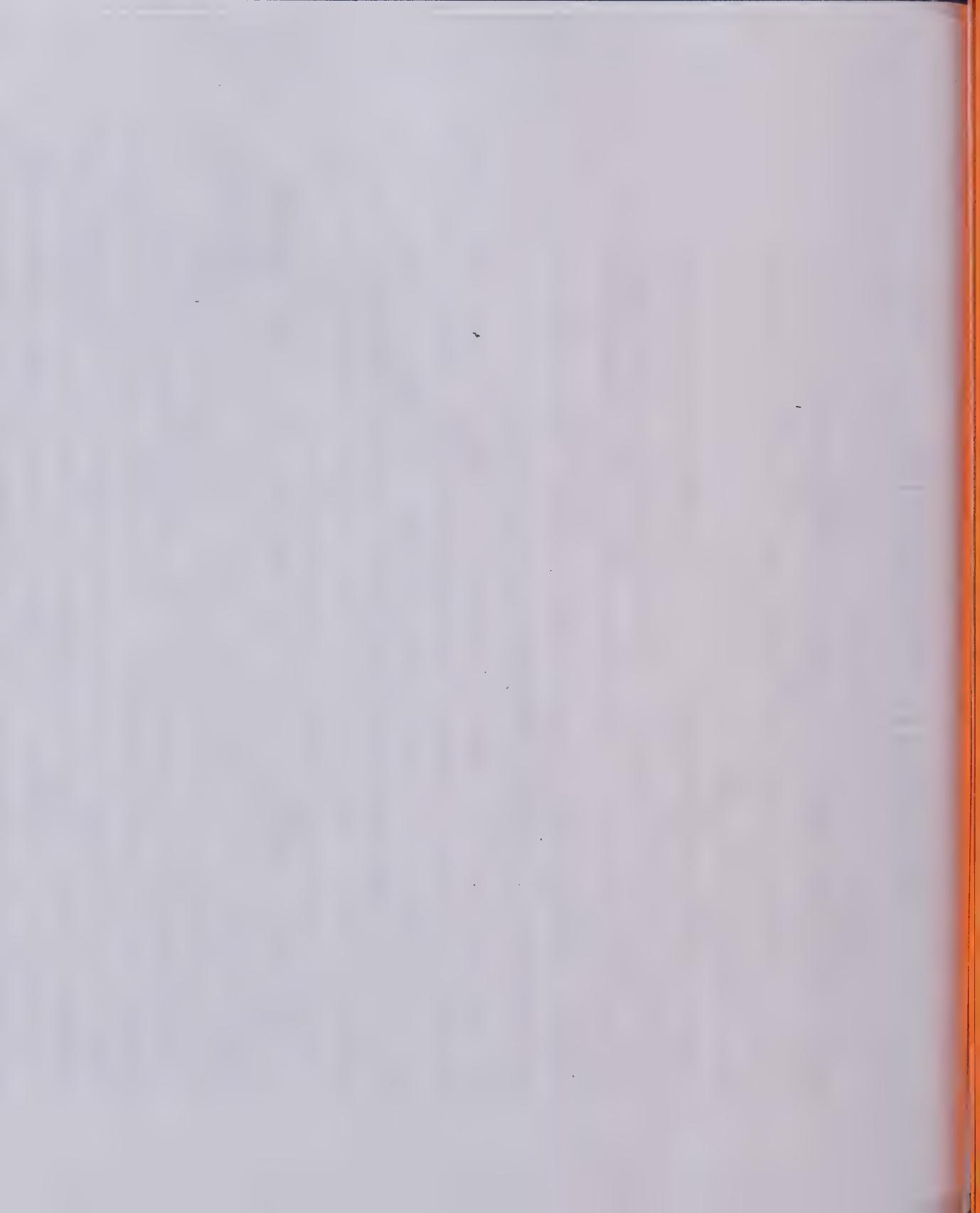
(Signature of Affiant.)



WAR OF 1861.

No. 269.

W. H. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.



## Declaration for Invalid Army Pension.

STATE OF Indiana

COUNTRY OF Indiana

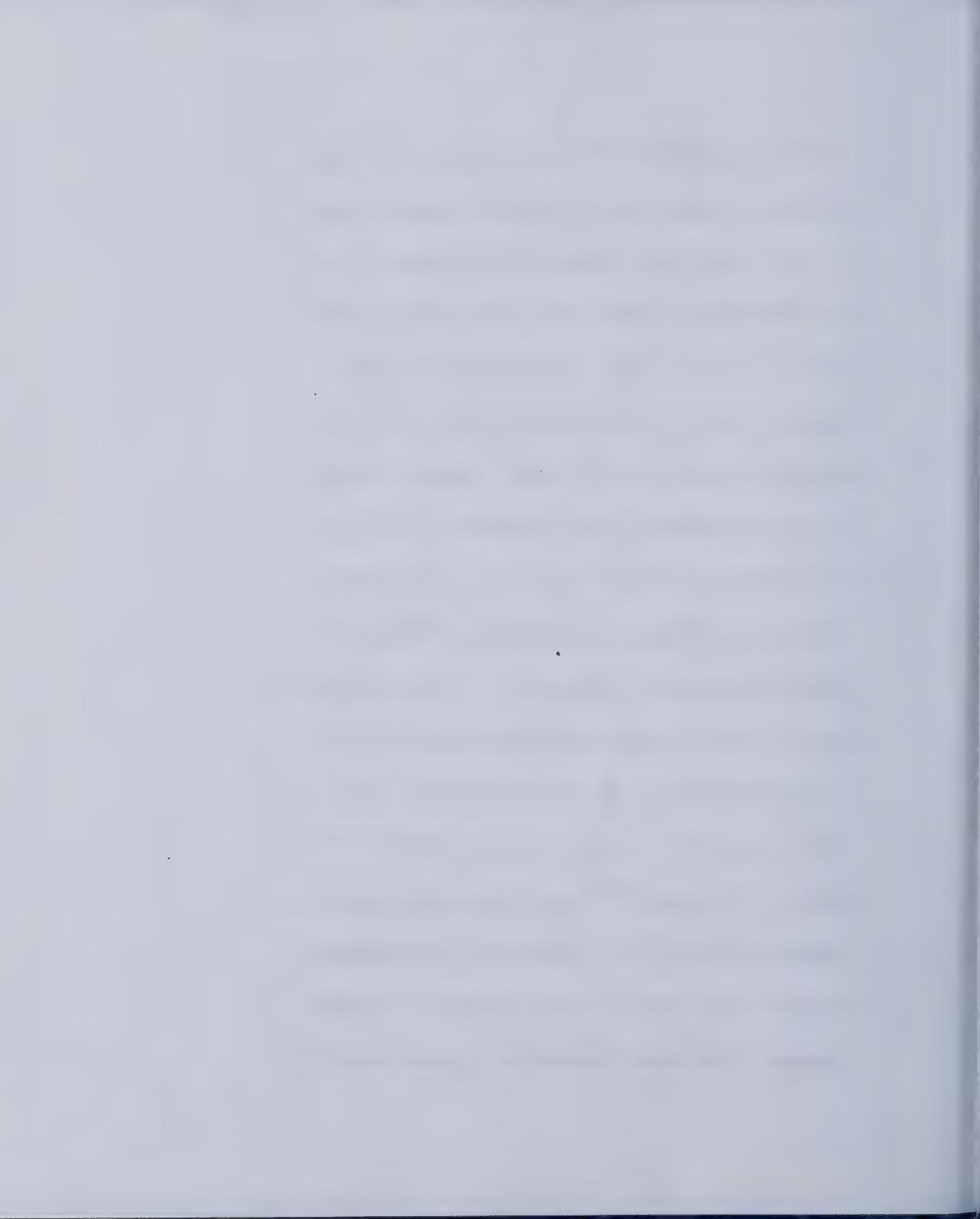
On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six personally appeared before me

of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Clerk

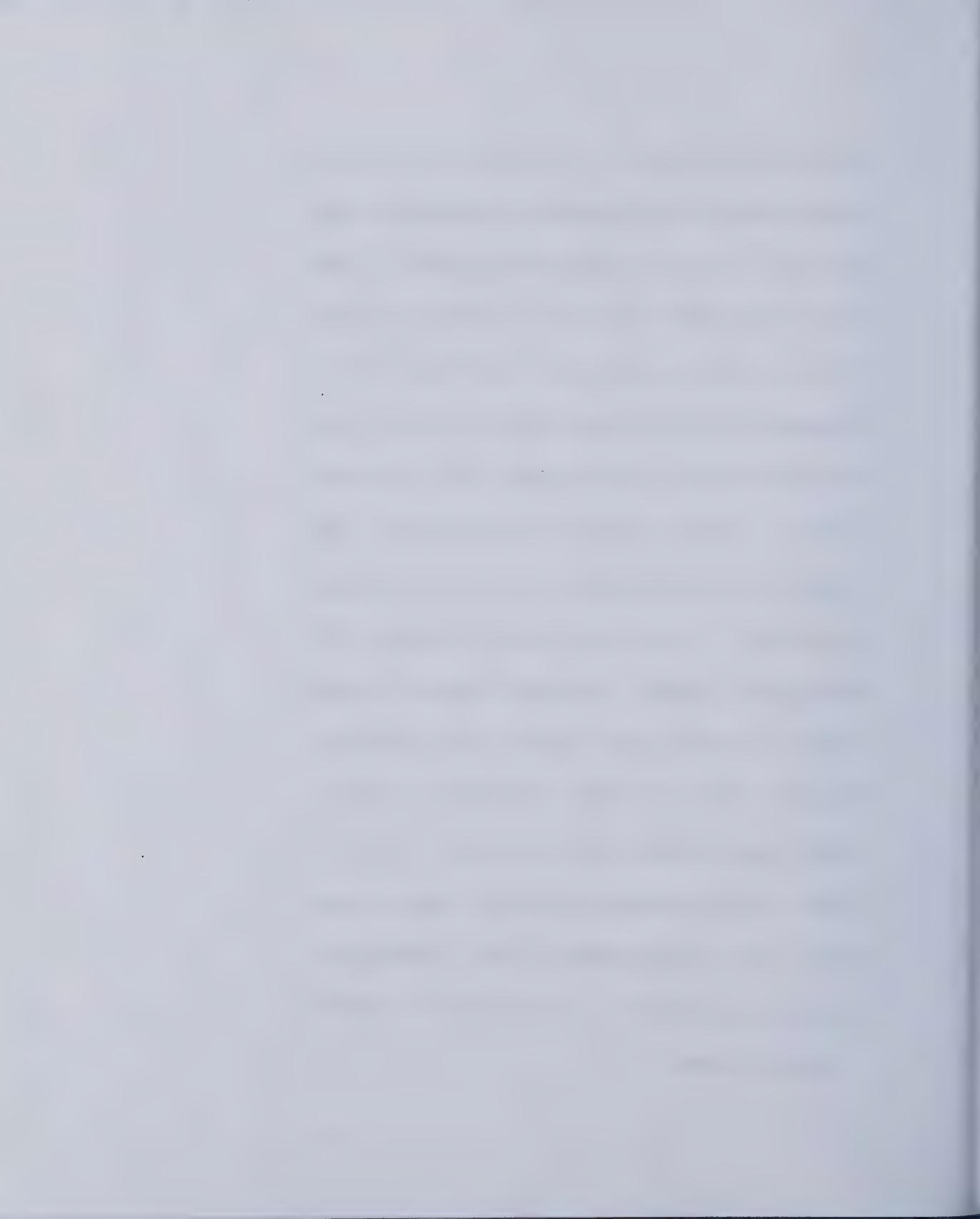
in the County of Greenwood in the State of Indiana aged 41 years, a resident of Centerville in the County of Edgar County in the State of Illinois who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Samuel Tallywho enlisted in the service of the United States at Tally in the war of 1861,and was honorably discharged at Nashville State of Tennessee on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 1865; that while in the service aforesaid,and in the line of his duty, a place called Coldenbush in the State of Tennessee on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864(a) Samuel Tally says that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864, while engaged in battle and in the line of his duty as a soldier, he received a gunshot wound in his left side. The bullet (graph) entered his left side which died out. That time as effect to his left joint that the bullet was lodged and seriously injured his kidney. He says immediately upon receiving said gunshot wound he was prodded to Nashville where he was put on a boat and sent to Saint Louis Missouri where he received a gunshot wound from 10<sup>th</sup> of December to the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865 to get to his home at Greenfield Indiana, at the expectation of which time he was still unable for duty on account of said wound and his family had to be sheltered from 10<sup>th</sup> December to the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865.(b) Samuel Tally was still seriously suffering from said gunshot wound, so that he was unable to walk or do duty as a soldier and at the expectation of said last gunshot he was still unable for duty and his family had to be sheltered twenty days longer. He says during all this time while he was treated for said gunshot wound while at Greenfield Indiana on a hunting he subsequently audience his family physician Doctor H. C. Ellis, who sent an letter to him begging letters for said patient received during said time. He says that prior to entering said service he was an able-bodied man free from said wound, and that at the time of his discharge he was seriously suffering from the same, and has never recovered from said wound and is seriously suffering today and W. B. Burford



**SAMUEL A. TALLEY** (276-A) was born in PA., moved to Putnman County, married Rebecca D. Shepard, August 13, 1853. She had been married to Henry Shepard. They had one daughter, Sophia. He died August 11, 1850. Samuel was 18 years old, Rebecca was 27 years old. A daughter, Jane was born August 28, 1856, and a son, Samuel H. was born March 10, 1861. Samuel A. enlisted in the Army, October 2, 1861, in Company "H" 43<sup>rd</sup> Reg't Indiana Infantry, leaving Indianapolis. He was sent to Madrid, Missouri hospital with a bad case of Phthieia (TB), doctors recommended a discharge. He was discharged Sept. 29, 1862. In 1864, he enlisted in Company "F" 123<sup>rd</sup> Reg't Indiana Infantry. He was sent into battle. On Aug. 1864, Colonel P. T. Swaine, attached to the 99<sup>th</sup>. Ohio Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, 23<sup>rd</sup> Army Corps wrote a glowing report about Samuel to the Headquarters (copy attached). November 20, 1864, he was wounded at Columbia, Tennessee. His wounds consisted of: a gunshot wound to



the left hip, resulting in a disease to the left kidney, a gunshot wound to the left shoulder, and disease of the heart and lungs, and partial paralysis of the right side. In 1865, he was transferred to Company "C" 149<sup>th</sup> Reg't. Indiana Infantry, to receive a promotion from Private to Second Lieutenant. He was discharged February 21, 1865. He had blue eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, 5 feet 6 inches tall. August 11, 1876, he applied for Invalid Pension from Scotland, Illinois, Edgar County; at age 41, he was engaged in farming. Pension was allowed December 1881. Monthly rate of \$4.00. Records show he was receiving pension at Crisman, Indiana, Portor County, (Valparaiso County). He was listed in the census of Union Township, Parke County, Ferndale, Indiana for 1886. On June 17, 1880, he and his family was living in Edgar County, Illinois. He died September 10, 1893, in Georgetown, Illinois. He was buried in the Georgetown Cemetery, Vermillion County.



DIED.

Samuel Tally, an old soldier, died at his home in Georgetown at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of dropsy, aged about 60 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The deceased had been a resident of Georgetown about five years. He was a good citizen and highly respected. Interment in the village cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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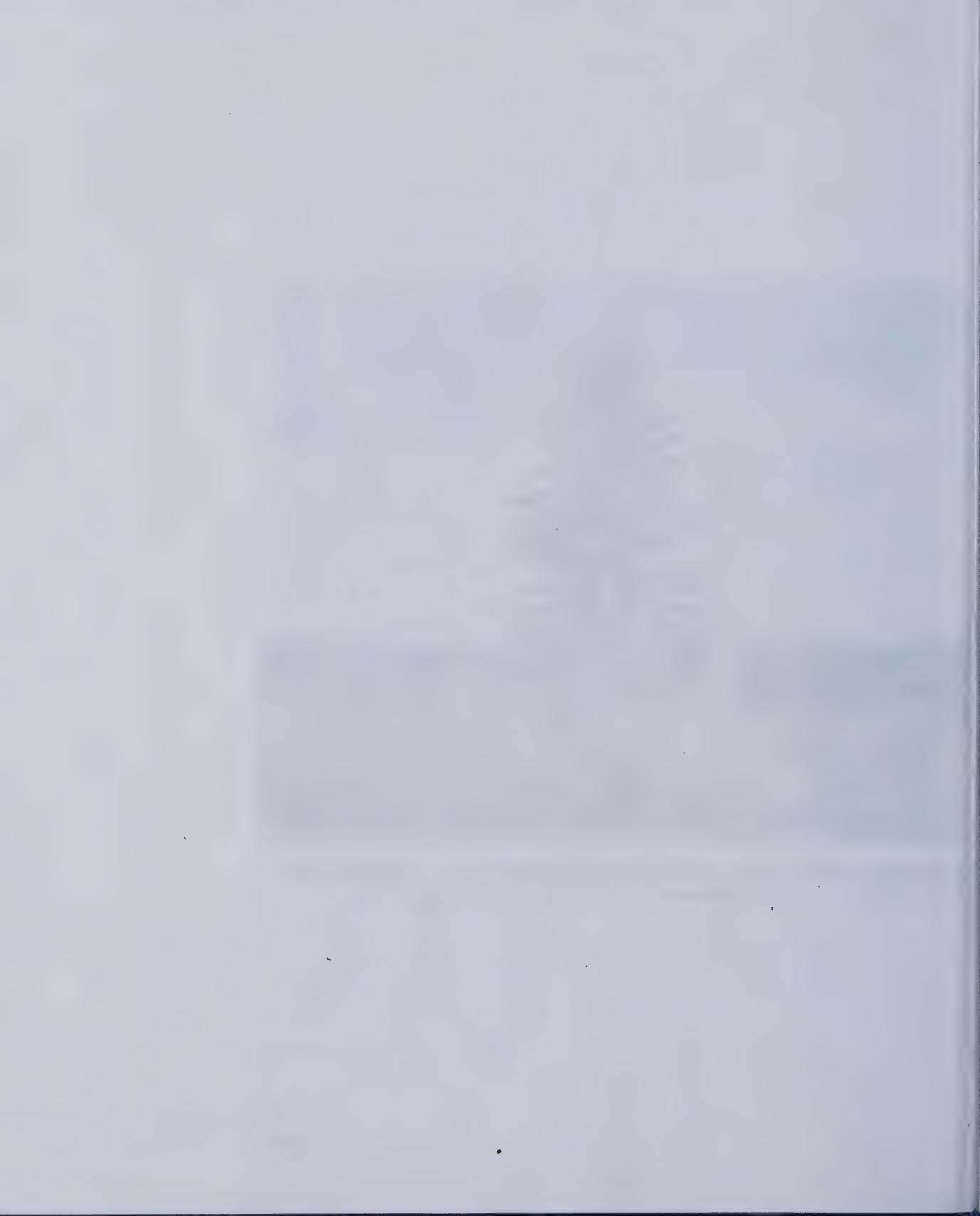


Second Lieutenant Samuel A. Talley  
Buried in Veterans Memorial, Georgetown  
Cemetery, Georgetown, Illinois.



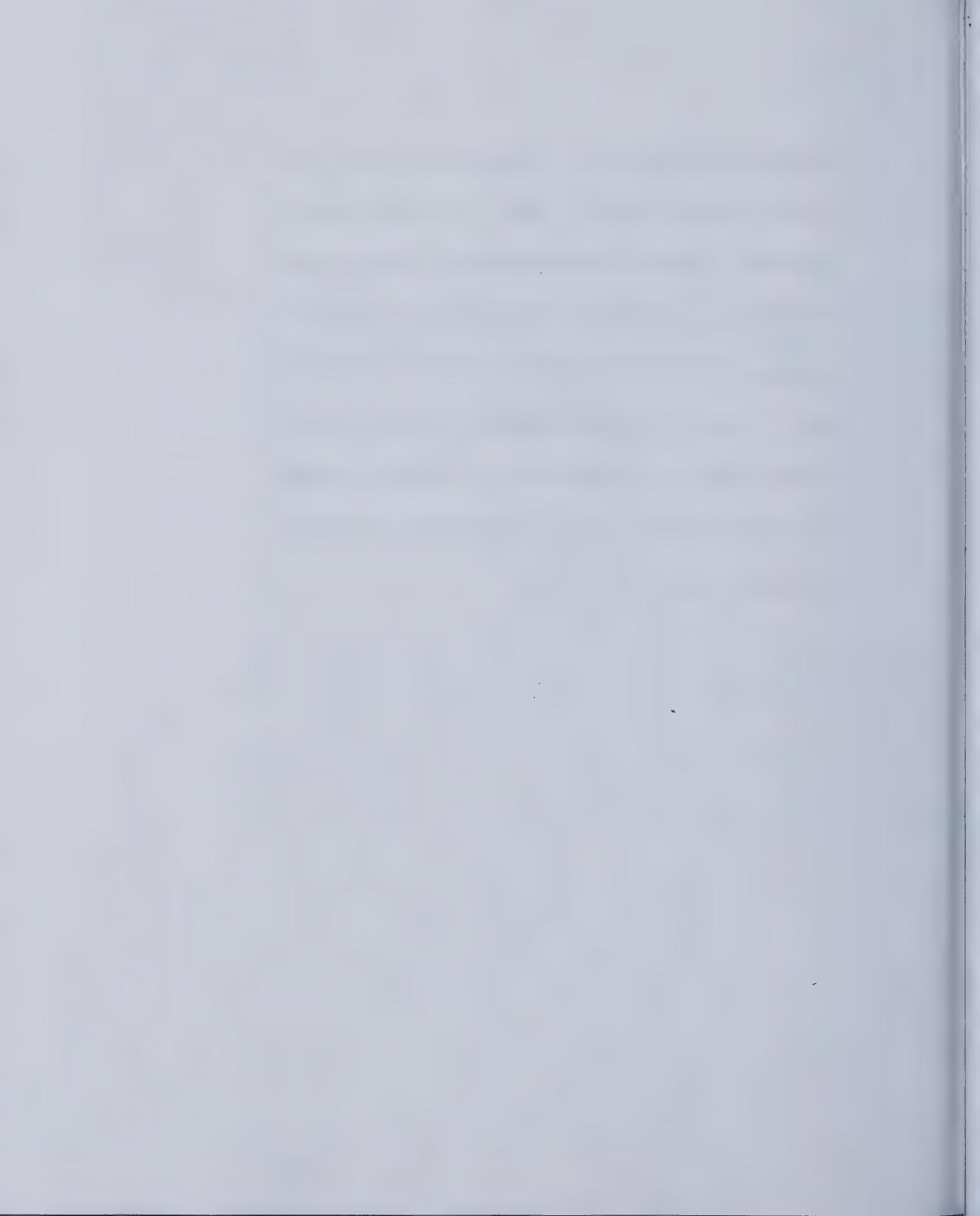


Veterans Memorial Georgetown Cemetery, Georgetown, Illinois; where Samuel A. Talley is buried.



Rebecca applied for Widow Pension, September 27, 1893.

It was allowed April 21, 1894. This was filed at Georgetown, Illinois, Vermillion County. The next record of Rebecca was at Greencastle, Indiana; she died at age 87, on August 29, 1913. She had lived in Madison Township, and was buried in Calcutta Cemetery, Harmony, Indiana. Death records (copy attached) show her Mother's maiden name was; Mary Othen, born in south Scotland. Her father was Berry Poyner, born in Ireland.



LET OF APRIL 19, 1906.

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PENSIONER DROPPED

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK

OCT 16 1918, 1918

Certificate No. 396-033

Class WIDOW

Pensioner Rebecca S. Tally

Soldier Samuel

Service 7 1235 \$149 due

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$ 12, to 4 Aug, 1913, has this day been dropped from the roll because of ~~death~~ Aug 29-1913

Yours respectfully,

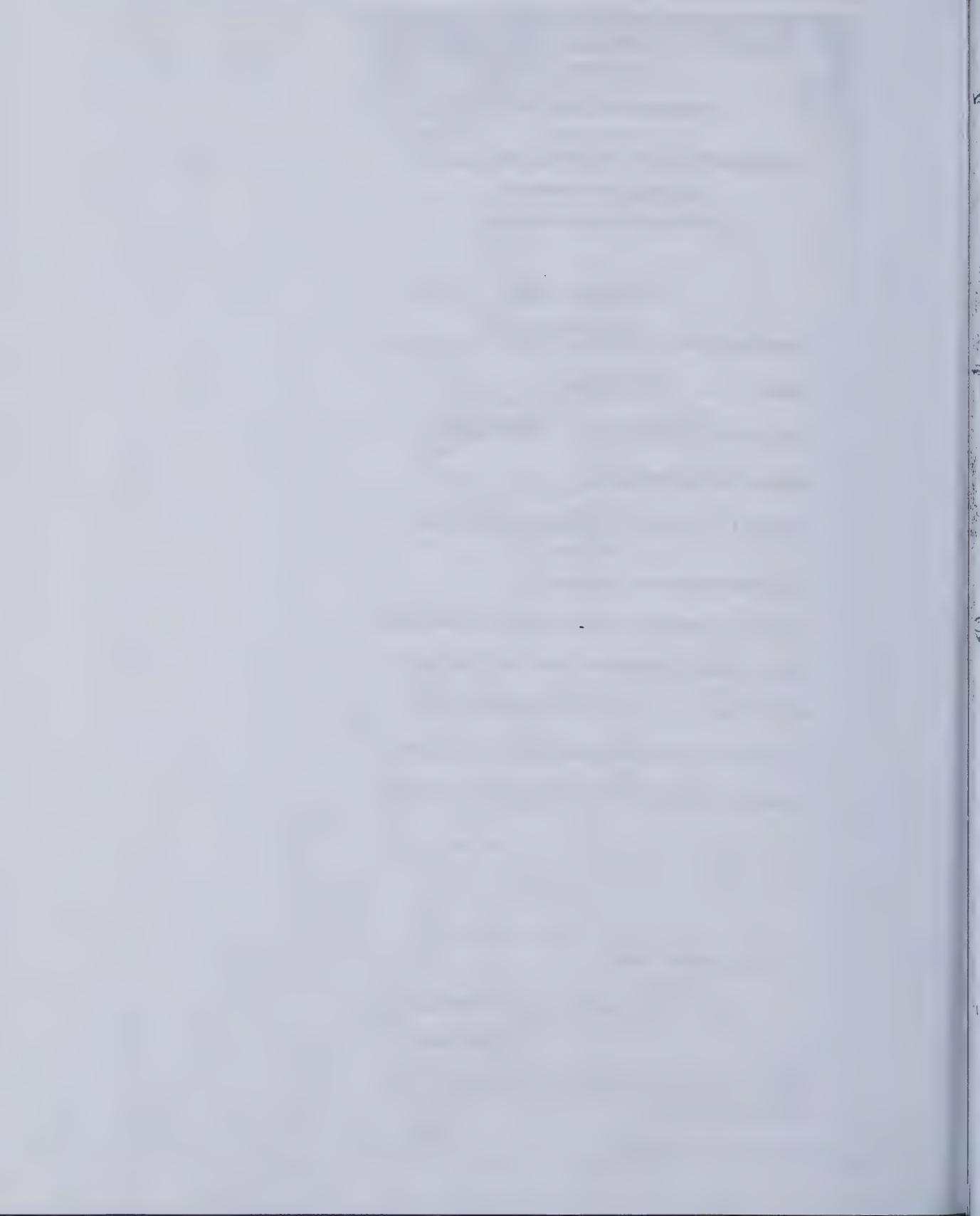
*M. Campbell*

*REMANDED*

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

INDIANAPOLIS.

*M. H.*



# Declaration for Widow's Pension.

(Act of June 27, 1890.)

To be executed before a Clerk of a Court of Record or a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace *Having a Seal.*

State of Illinois, County of Waukesha.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. one thousand eight

hundred and ninety three, personally appeared before me, Notary Public,

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Rebecca D. Valley, aged 65, a resident of the

Georgetown, county of Waukesha.

Rebecca D. Valley.



# Declaration for Widow's Pension.

(Act of June 27, 1890.)

To be executed before a Clerk of a Court of Record or a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace ~~having a Seal.~~

State of Illinois, County of Vermonia, 55.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. one thousand eight

hundred and ninety three, personally appeared before me, Notary Public,

Rebecca D. Valley, a duly authorized to administer oaths,

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Rebecca D. Valley,

State of Illinois, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is

the widow of Samuel Valley, who enlisted under the name

of Samuel Valley at Greencastle Indiana, on the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1861, in Co. 43<sup>rd</sup> Regiment

Indiana, and died September 10<sup>th</sup> 1893 (Her rank, company and regiment in military service, or vessel, if in the navy.)

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at Helena

Arkansas, and died September 10<sup>th</sup> 1893 (The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Rebecca D. Shepard, to said

Samuel Valley, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1853, by

Squire Walker, (former master of claimant or her husband, state if he and how disabled.)

Who died August 11<sup>th</sup> 1855 (if there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how disabled.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Samuel Valley (Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier now living under sixteen years of age are as follows:

—, born —, —, 18 —, born —, —, 18

—, born —, —, 18 —, born —, —, 18

—, born —, —, 18 —, born —, —, 18

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is \_\_\_\_\_ (Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

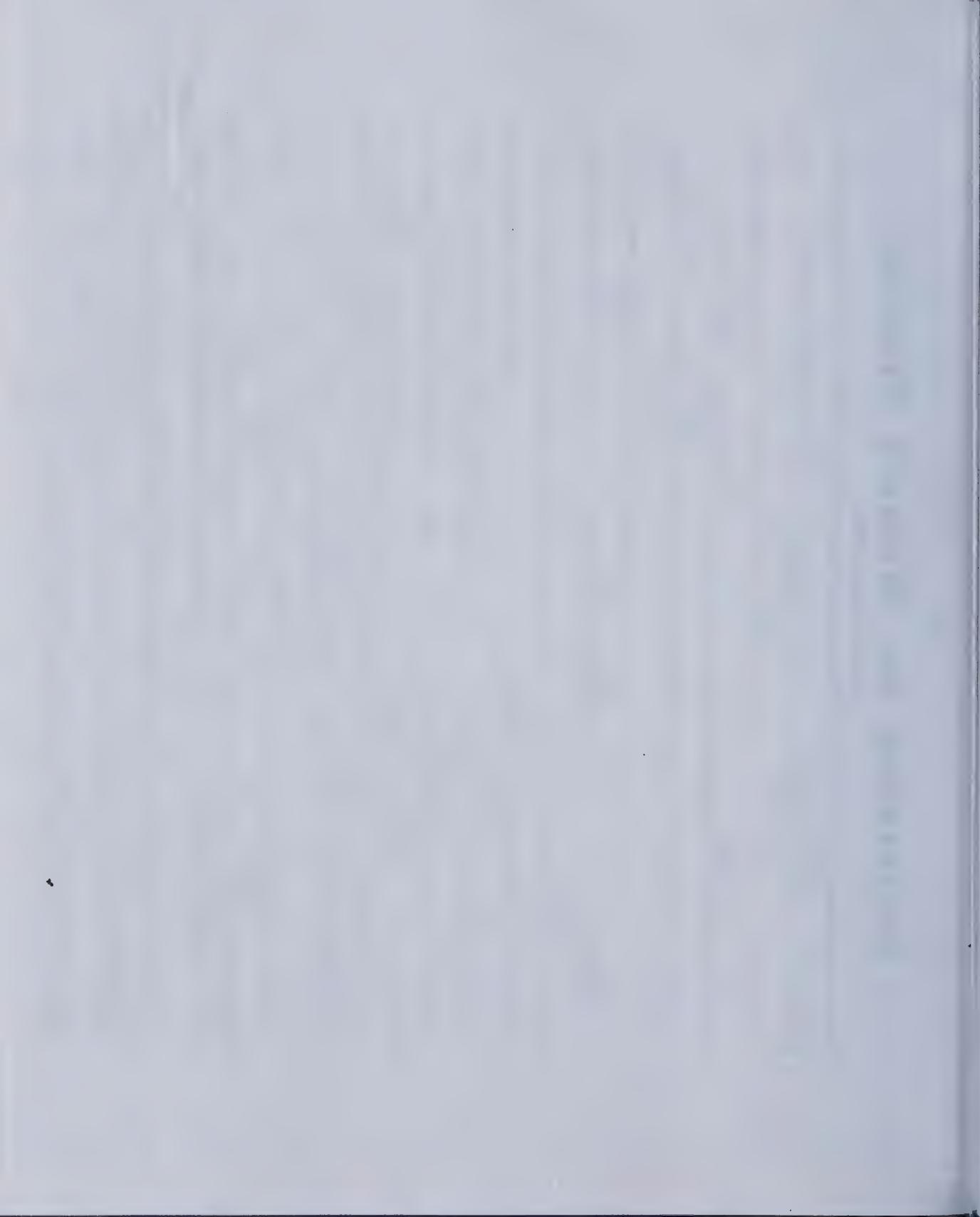
That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. She hereby appoints

Ch. H. Thompson of Georgetown Illinois, her lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and agrees to allow him a fee of ten dollars. Her postoffice

address is Georgetown Illinois Co. Illinois,

Attest: Sarah A. Cowan Rebecca D. Valley (Claimant's signature.)

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WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION OR INCREASE OF PENSION.

THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER HAVING POSSESSION OF THE SEAL.

State of Illinois County of Terre Haute, Ind.

On this 18th day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty Thirty Three  
personally appeared before me as Notary Public



WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION FOR MURKAGE OR PENSION.

THIS MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER HAVING CUSTODY OF THE SEAL.

State of Illinois County of Vermilion

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety three Ninety three

personally appeared before me a Notary Public Rebecca J. Gallez

of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Rebecca J. Gallez

aged 65 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the Pension provided by Act of Congress granting Pension to widows: That she is the widow of Samuel Gallez, who enlisted under the name of Samuel Gallez at Green Castle Indiana, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October A. D. 1861, in Company H. 43<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Indiana Vol. Inf. Company and Regiment of service, if it is the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy

in the war of The Rebellion (State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending upon the service, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the consequence of) who was wounded in the left hand, and resulting disease of left kidney and gout of not morond of left shoulder

which caused his death on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1893

who bore at the time of his discharge the rank of Private in the service aforesaid (In the service aforesaid, or other place)

that she was married under the name of Rebecca Shephard said Samuel Gallez on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1853 by

Sophie Walker at her Green Castle Indiana there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married that she was formerly married to Henry Shephard, that he died August 11<sup>th</sup> 1850 (Previously married to John, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

of soldier by \_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

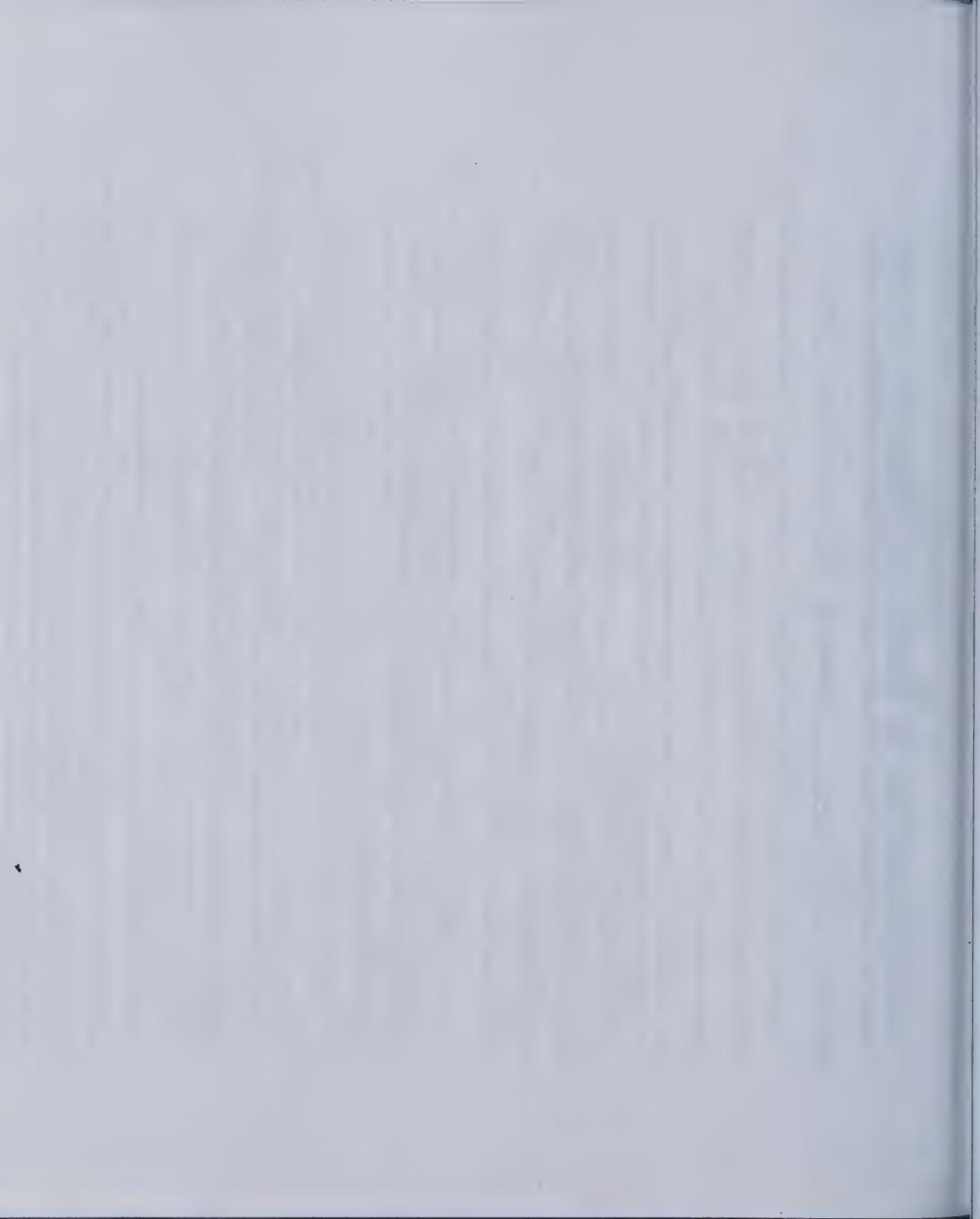
that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that

that prior application has been filed by said widow that soldier was drawing pension at date of his death under Cert No 199577 (prior application has been filed, either by soldier, or widow so state drawing pension at date of his death under Cert No 199577)

that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, R. H. Thompson of Georgetown Illinois her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. 100

street Vermonion Co. Illinois and her Post-office address is Georgetown

Sarah L. Cowan Rebecca J. Gallez (Signature of claimant.)  
William Frazier (Two widowers who can write must sign here.)  
mark



1913 - 1917 Record of Death Book Green Castle, In.

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AUGUST 29, 1913

Rebecca Tally female widow place of death;

Madison Twp

BIRTH: March 12, 1826

AGE: 87 years 5 mos. 17 days

Birthplace: N. C.

Husband: Samuel Tally

FATHER: Berry Poyner

Birthplace of Father Ireland

Maiden name of Mother: Mary Othen (or) Alhen? S.

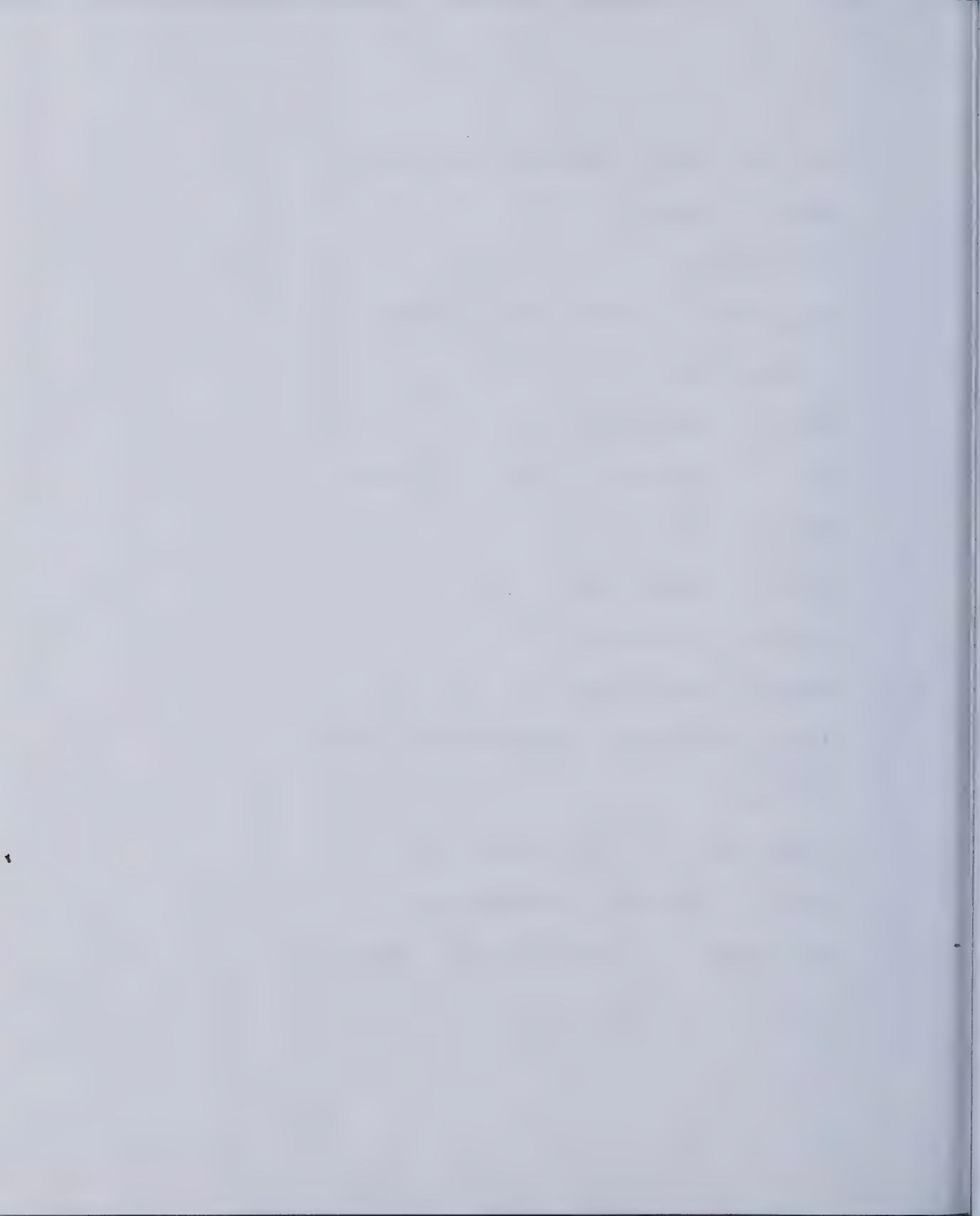
Scotland

Cause of death: Old age (duration) 2 years

Coroner: J. M. King Greencastle, In.

Place of Burial: Calcutta Cemetery Harmony, In.

Undertaker: A. B. Hanna

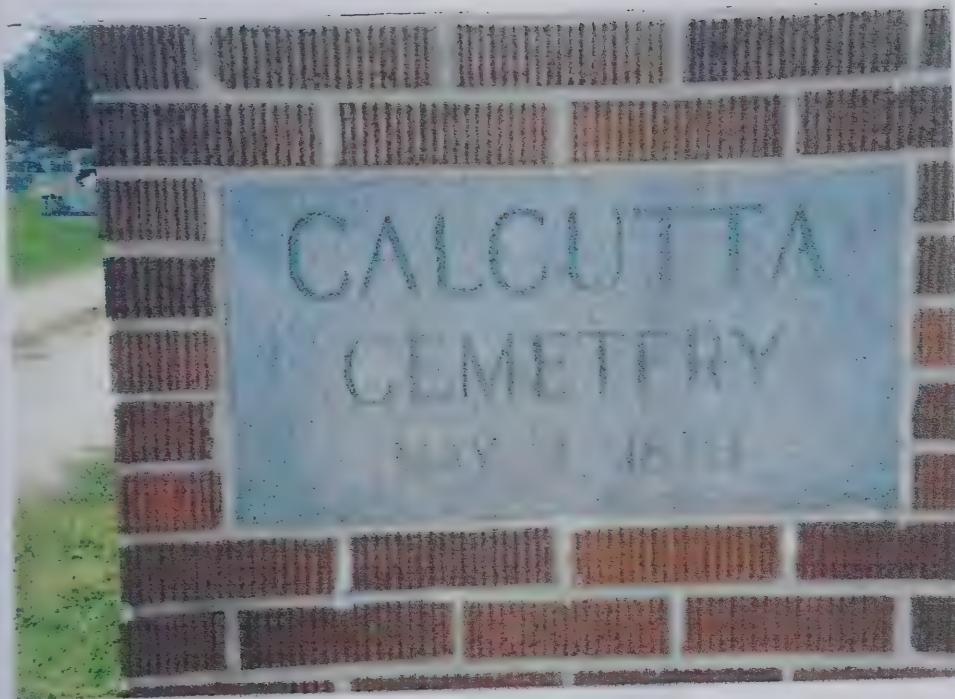


On the tombstone: Sleep dear Mother in the blessed  
sleep while your two daughters are  
left to weep.

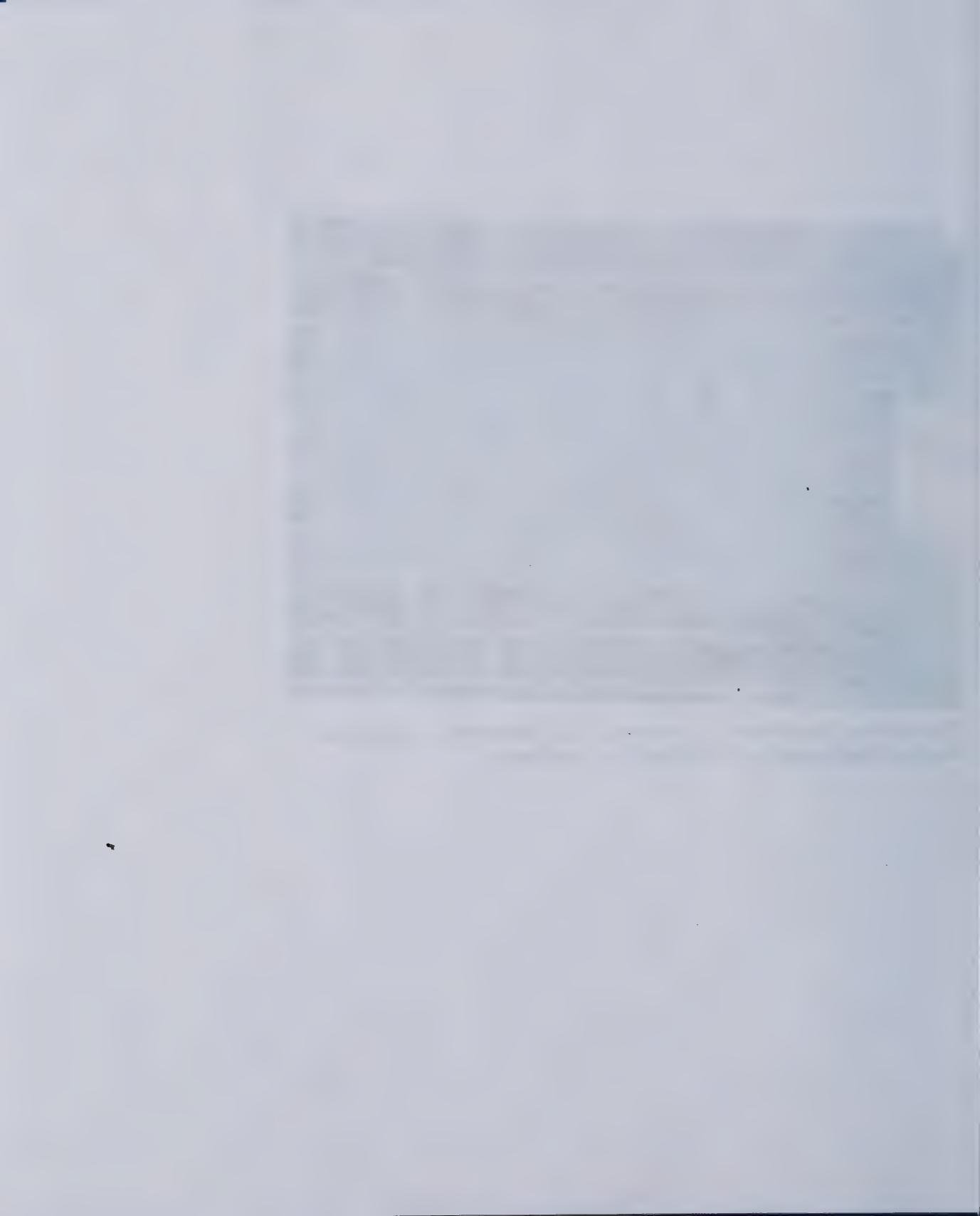
Death of Mrs. Talley.

Mrs. Rebecca Talley, age eighty-seven, died at the home of her son-in-law, W. Harris, in Madison township, about 10 o'clock Friday night. The funeral services were held at the County Line Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial was in the Calcutta cemetery, located west of Lena. Mrs. Talley was one of the oldest women in Madison township and a pioneer of Putnam county.





Calcutta Cemetery, located in Harmony, Indiana  
where Rebecca D. Talley is buried.





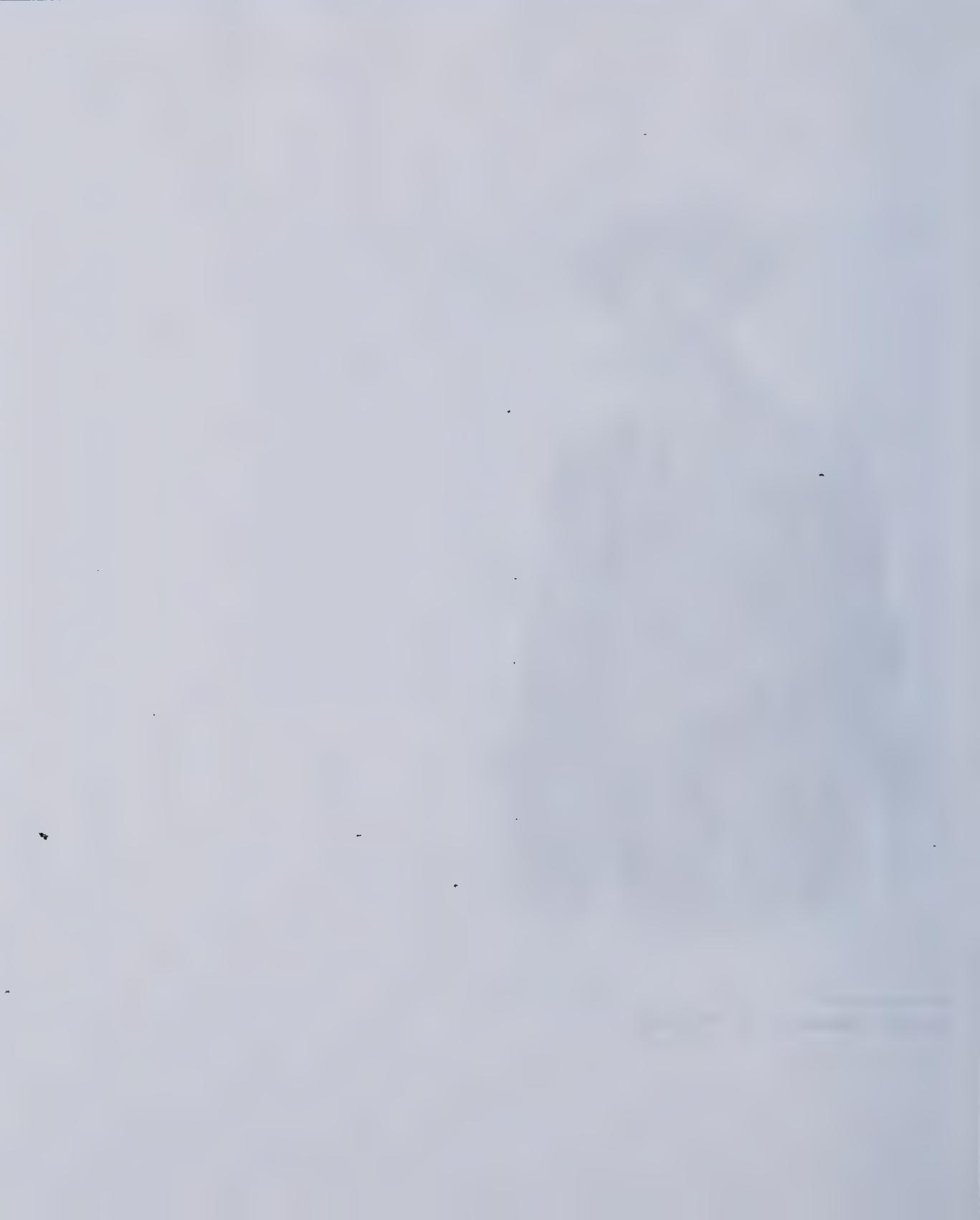
Inscription on the headstone;  
"Sleep Dear Mother in the blessed  
Sleep While your two daughters are  
left to weep".





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#2000 Samuel H. Talley



INDIANA, TO-WIT: PARKE COUNTY, SS:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE FRIENDS, GREETING:

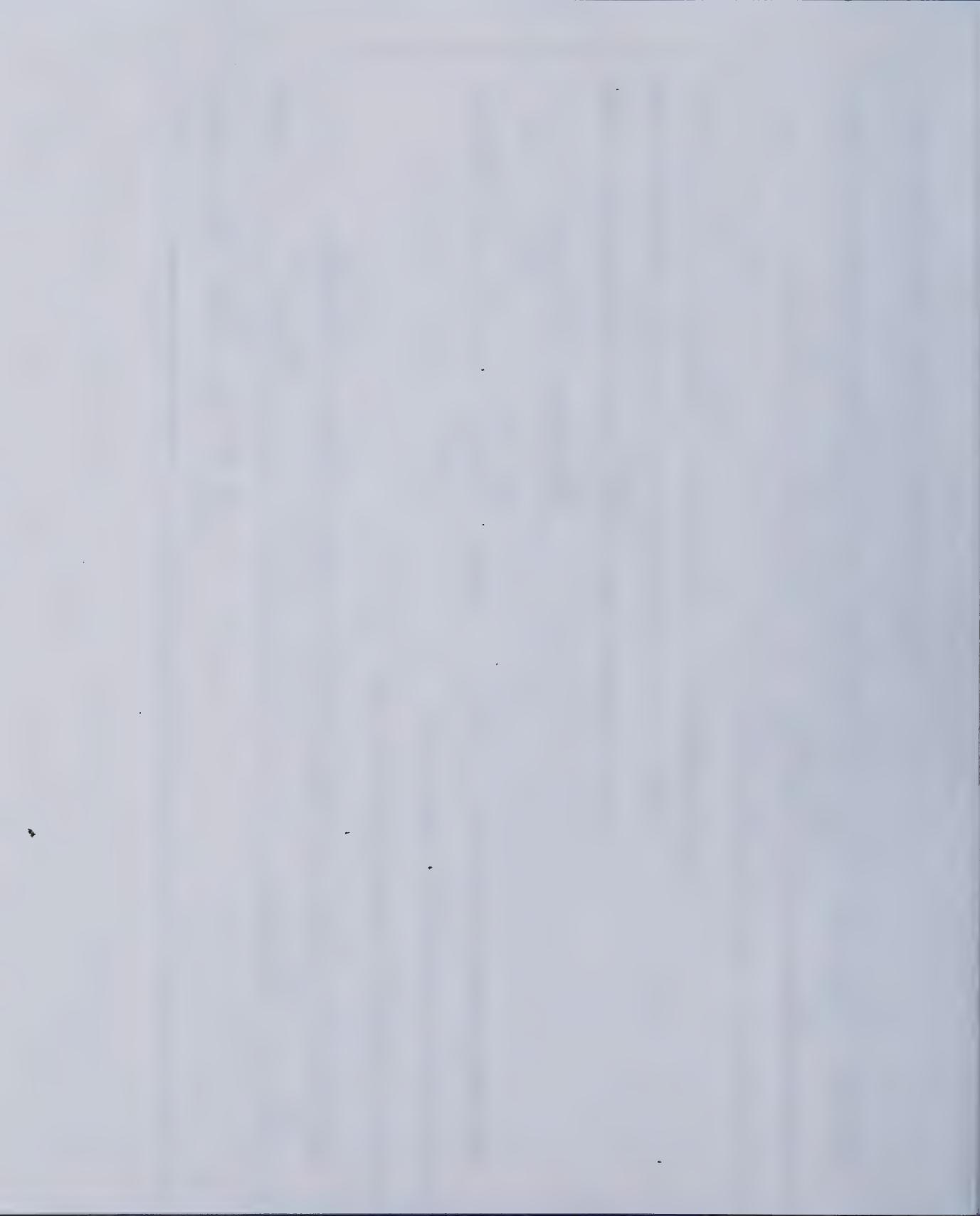
Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize Marriages, is hereby authorized to join together  
Husband and Wife, Samuel Tally and Lora Poldorn  
not for so doing, this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Madeline Heesey, Clerk of the Parke  
Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the Seal of said  
Court, at Rockville, this..... 12th day of February, 1886  
Madeline Heesey  
Clerk.

I, Wm. H. Remmert, That on this..... 9th day of February A. D. 1886, the  
following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:

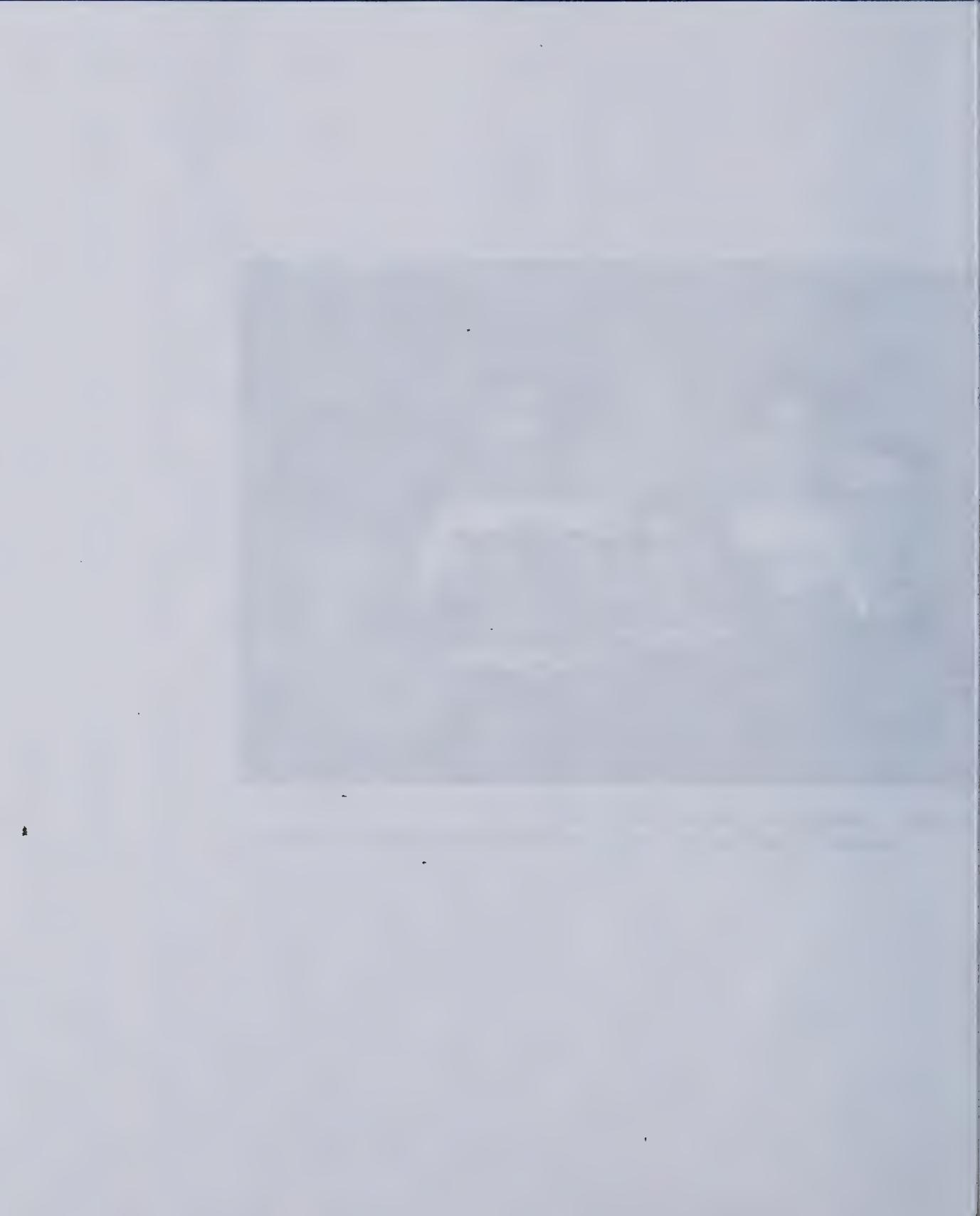
INDIANA, TO-WIT: PARKE COUNTY, SS:

This certifies, That I joined in Marriage, as Husband and Wife, Samuel Tally  
and Lora Poldorn on the 19th day of February, 1886  
J. W. H. H. Remmert





#2000 Samuel H. Talley Family  
l/r Samuel, Claude, Walter, Cora, back row; Grace, Maude





Claude, Grace, Walter, Maude, Samuel Talley

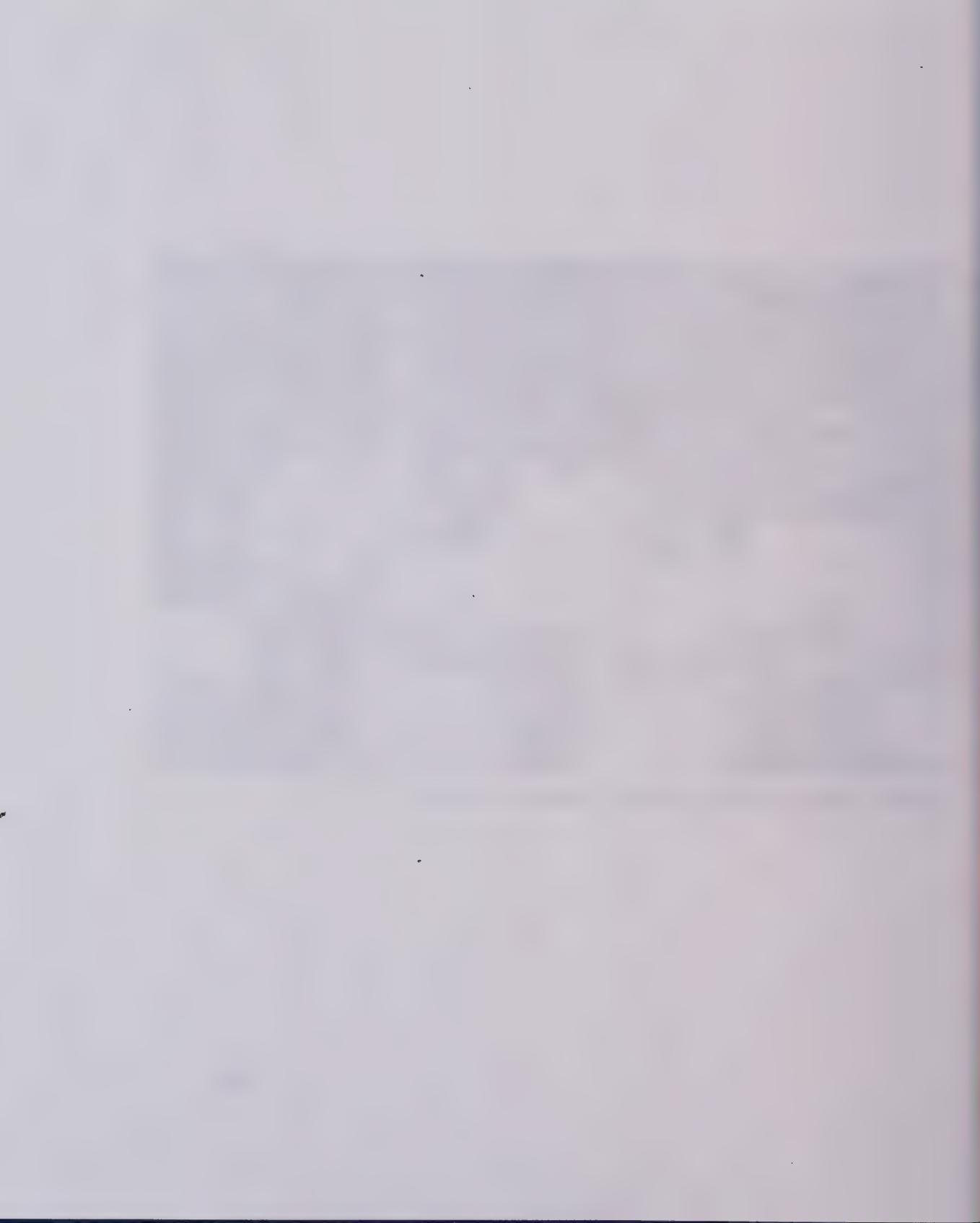


State of Illinois )  
(ss.  
Douglas County )

And Circuit Court thereof,  
To March Term, A. D. 1904. -

To the Honorable Solon Philbrick, Judge of the Circuit  
Court of the County of Douglas and State of Illinois. -

Attest, -  
Samuel H. Tally, of Douglas



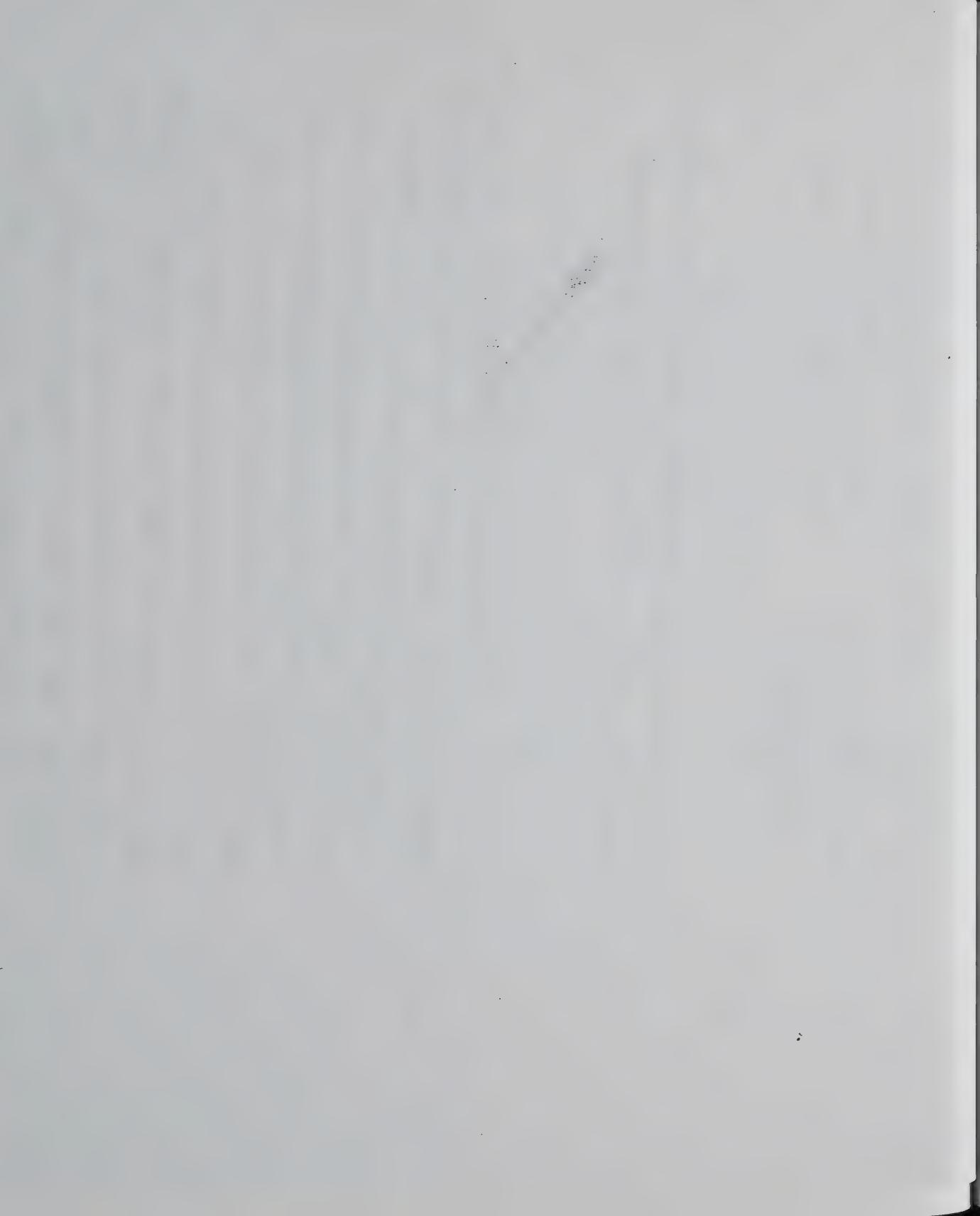
State of Illinois } And Circuit Court thereof,  
(ss. ) To March Term, A. D. 1904.-  
Douglas County -

To the Honorable Solon Philbrick, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Douglas and State of Illinois,-

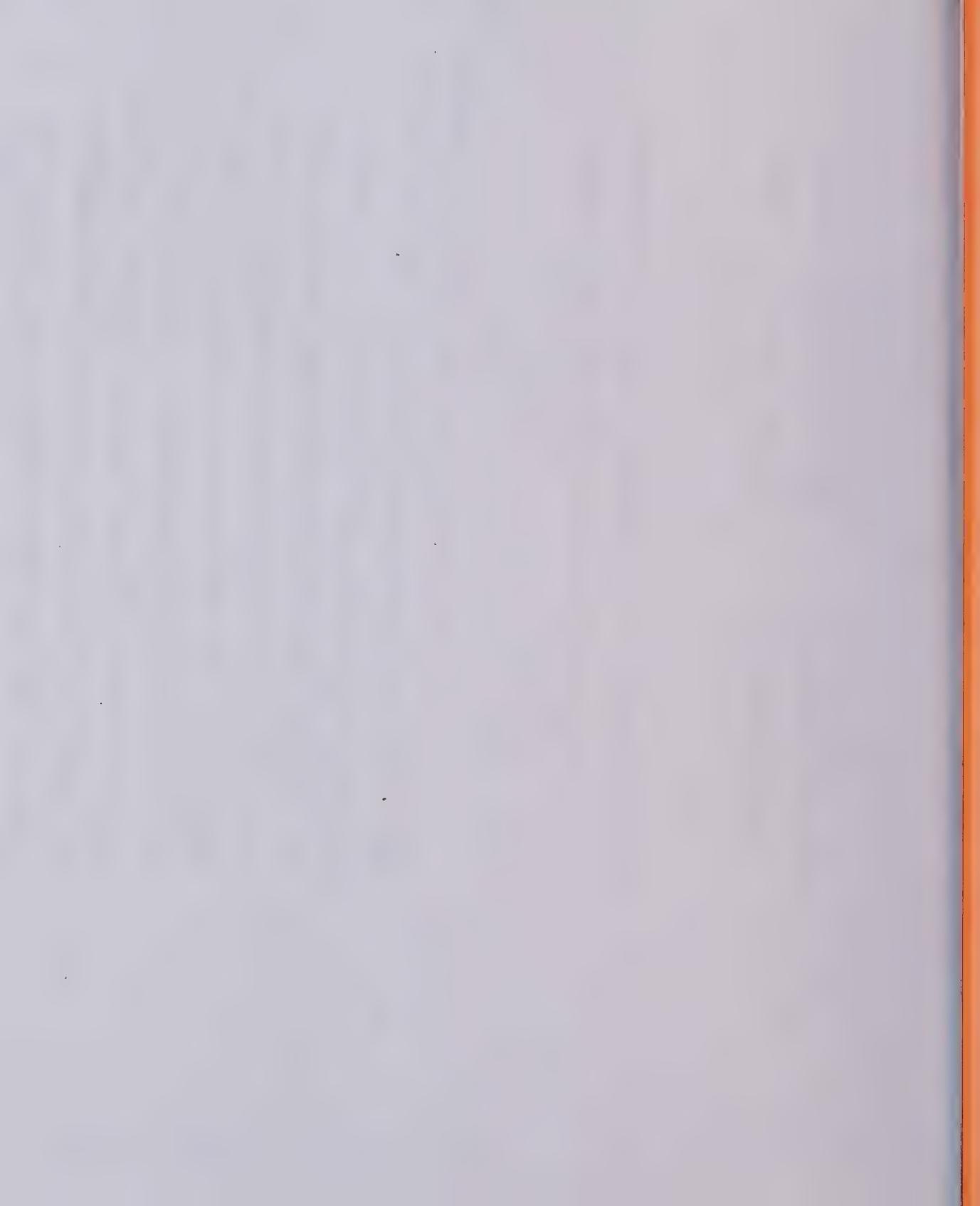
your orator, Samuel H. Tally, of Douglas County, Illinois, respectfully represents unto your honor, that on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1886, in or, that on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1886, in Park County, Indiana, your orator was lawfully joined in marriage with Cora H. Preston, the defendant herein-after named; and that your orator is now a resident of said Douglas County and State of Illinois; and is now and has been for more than ten (10) years last past, a resident of this state; that your orator lived and cohabited with said Cora H. Tally as her husband from the time of their marriage until the 27th. day of October, A. D. 1903, and in all respects demeaned himself as a kind and indulgent husband, and provided her with all the necessary comforts of life according to the best of his means and their situation in life.

And your orator further represents

that on said 27th. day of October, A. D. 1903, becoming acquainted with the facts hereinafter set forth, he left the said Cora H. Tally and refused to live and co-habit with her, since that time.



Your orator further represents that on the 24th. day of May, A. D. 1903, at Indianapolis Indiana, and at various other times and places: since the said marriage to the said Cora H. Tally, in disregard and in violation of her marriage duty an obligation committed adultery and had carnal knowledge of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> that the said Cora H. Ta



Your orator further represents that on the 24th. day of May, A. D. 1903, at Indianapolis Indiana, and at various other times and places; since the said marriage to the said Cora H. Tally, in utter disregard and in violation of her marriage duty and obligation committed adultery and had carnal knowledge with one, Jerry H. Jesse; that the said Cora H. Tally has at divers other times and plays to your orator unknown since the said marriage committed adultery with divers other persons to your orator unknown.

Your orator further represents that as the issue of such marriage, there has been born unto your orator and the said defendant, four children, namely; - Maud, age seventeen years; Grace, age, fourteen years; claud, age six and one-half years, and Walter, age five (5) years; that in consequence of her habits as above set forth, the said Cora H. Tally is a person wholly unfit to have the care, custody and education of said children.

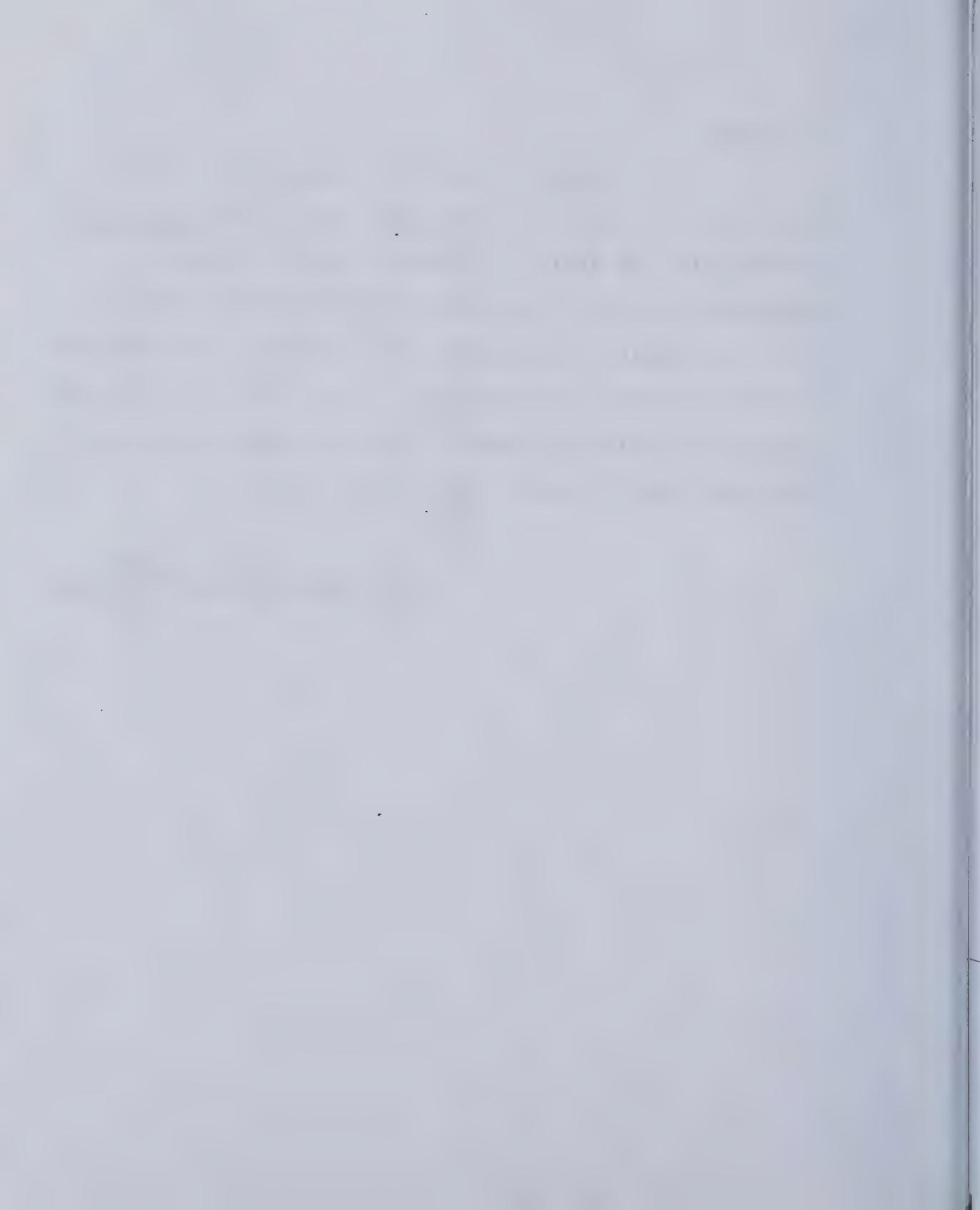
FOR AS MUCH, THEREFORE, as your orator is without remedy in the premises except in a court of equity; your orator prays that the said Cora H. Tally, who is made party defendant to this bill, may be required to make full and direct answer to the *but not under oath, upon being properly warned and that the care and custody of said children be awarded to your orator, by the decree of this court, according to the statute in such case made and provided; and that your orator may have such other and further relief in the premises as equity may require and to your honor shall*



seem meet.

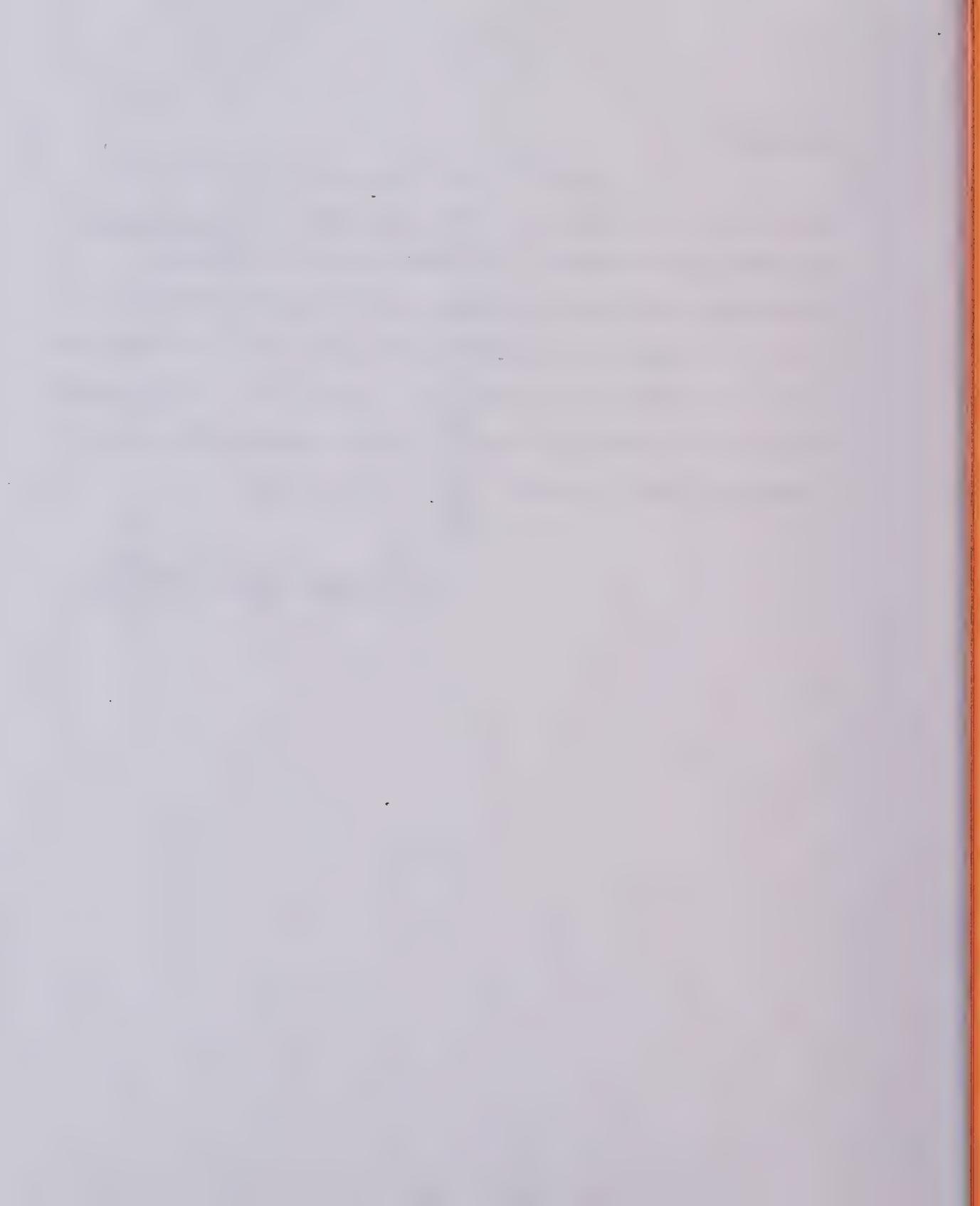
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR  
HONOR, to grant the writ of summons in chancery,  
directed to the sheriff of said county of Douglas,  
commanding him that he summon the defendant, Cora H.  
Tally, to appear before the said court, on the first day  
of the next March term thereof, to be held at the court  
house in the city of Tuscola, in the county aforesaid,  
then and there to answer this bill, etc.

Samuel H. Tally  
SAMUEL H. TALLY



STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
{ ss. -  
DOUGLAS COUNTY )  
And Circuit Court thereof,  
To March Term, A. D. 1904. -

Samuel H. Tally )  
vs. ) DECREE FOR DIVORCE.  
Samuel H. Tally. v. ) No. 2248. -



STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ss. -  
DOUGLAS COUNTY )

And Circuit Court thereof,  
To March Term, A. D. 1904. -

Samuel H. Tally )  
vs. ) DECREE FOR DIVORCE.  
Cora H. Tally. ) No. 2248.

This cause having come on to be heard upon the bill of complaint therein; and the defendant having been duly served with process of summons in this cause, for more than ten (10) days prior to the first day of the present term of this court, and having been three times called in open court to appear, except, demurrer, plead or answer to the complaint, came not, but herein made default; and the court having ordered that said bill of complaint and the matters herein contained be taken as confessed; and the court having heard the oral testimony of witnesses sworn and examined in open court; and having heard the arguments of counsel, and being fully advised in the premises on consideration thereof, doth find: -

That all the material facts alleged in said bill are true; and that the defendant has committed adultery subse-



quent to her marriage with the complainant; and that she is a person wholly unfit to have the care and custody, control or education of the children.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the court that the marriage between the complainant and the defendant be dissolved and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly; and the parties are and each of them is, freed from the obligations thereof;

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the

complainant have the care and custody control



quent to her marriage with the complainant; and that she is a person wholly unfit to have the care and custody, control or education of the children.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the court that the marriage between the complainant and the defendant be dissolved and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly; and the parties are and each of them is, freed from the obligations thereof;

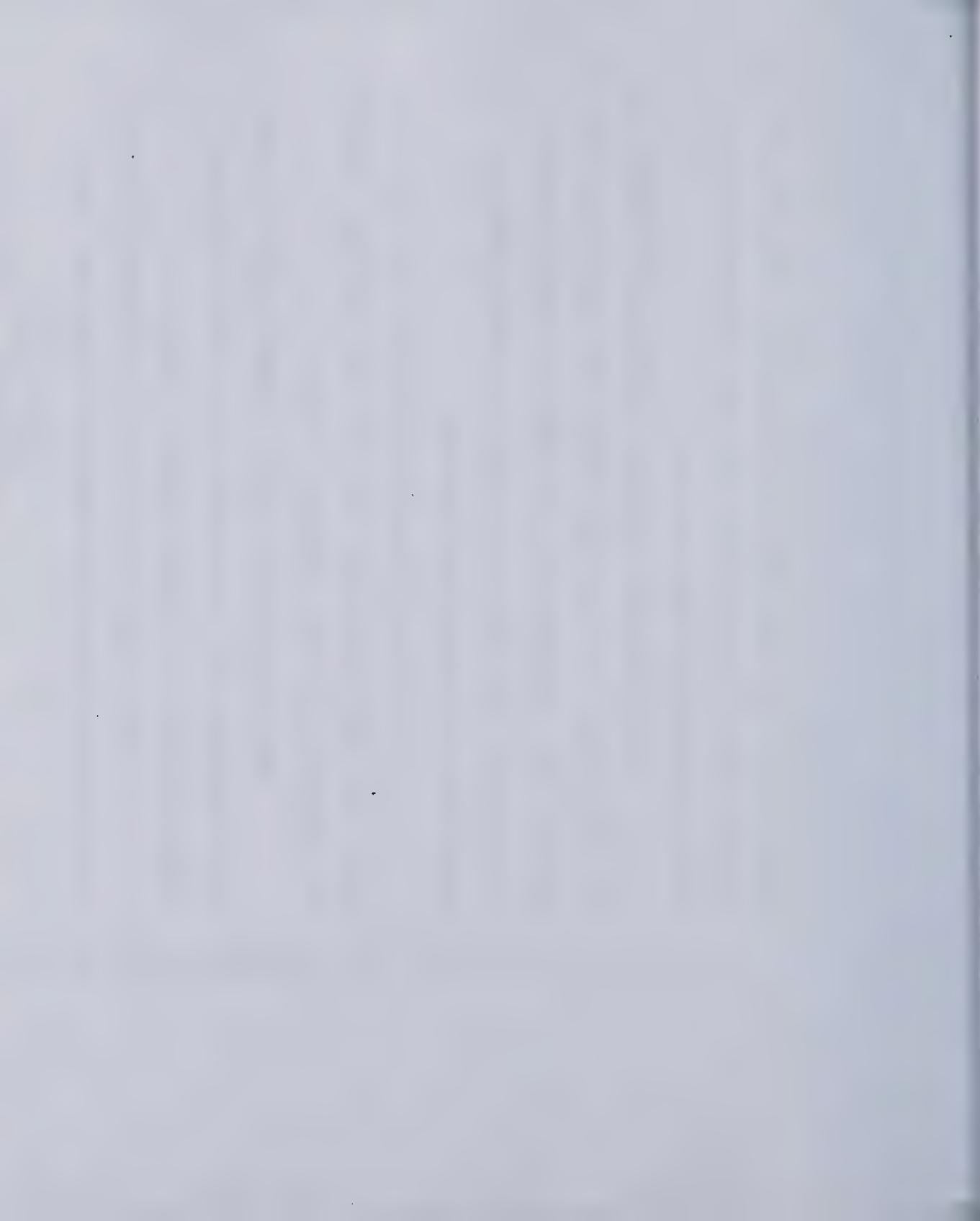
It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the complainant have the care, custody, control and education of said children, to-wit:-

Maud<sup>2</sup>Tally; Grace Tally; Claude Tally and Walter Tally, without any interference on the part of the said defendant until the further order of this court.

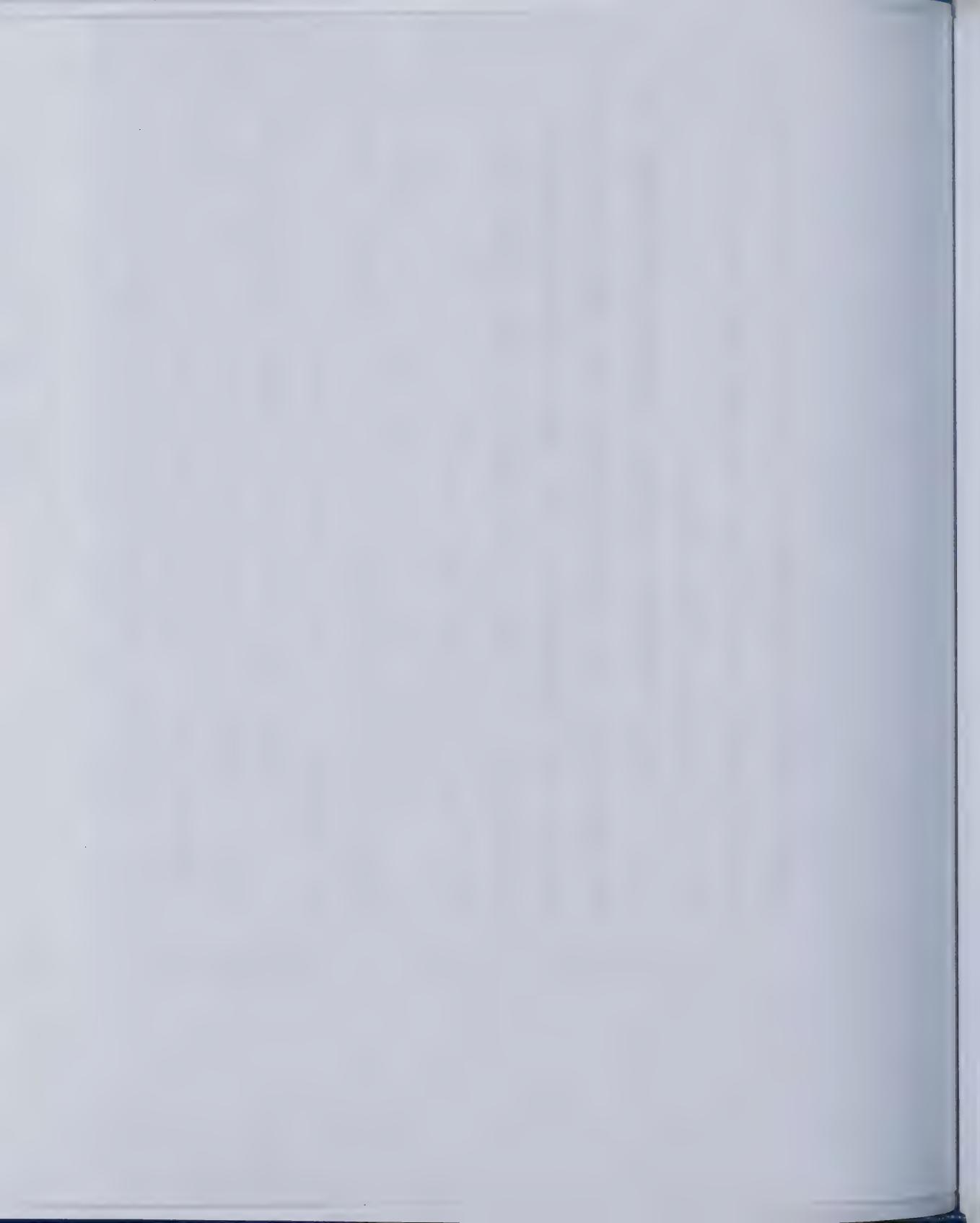
It is further ordered that the defendant pay the costs of this suit and that execution issue the refor.-

Edward J. Nichols

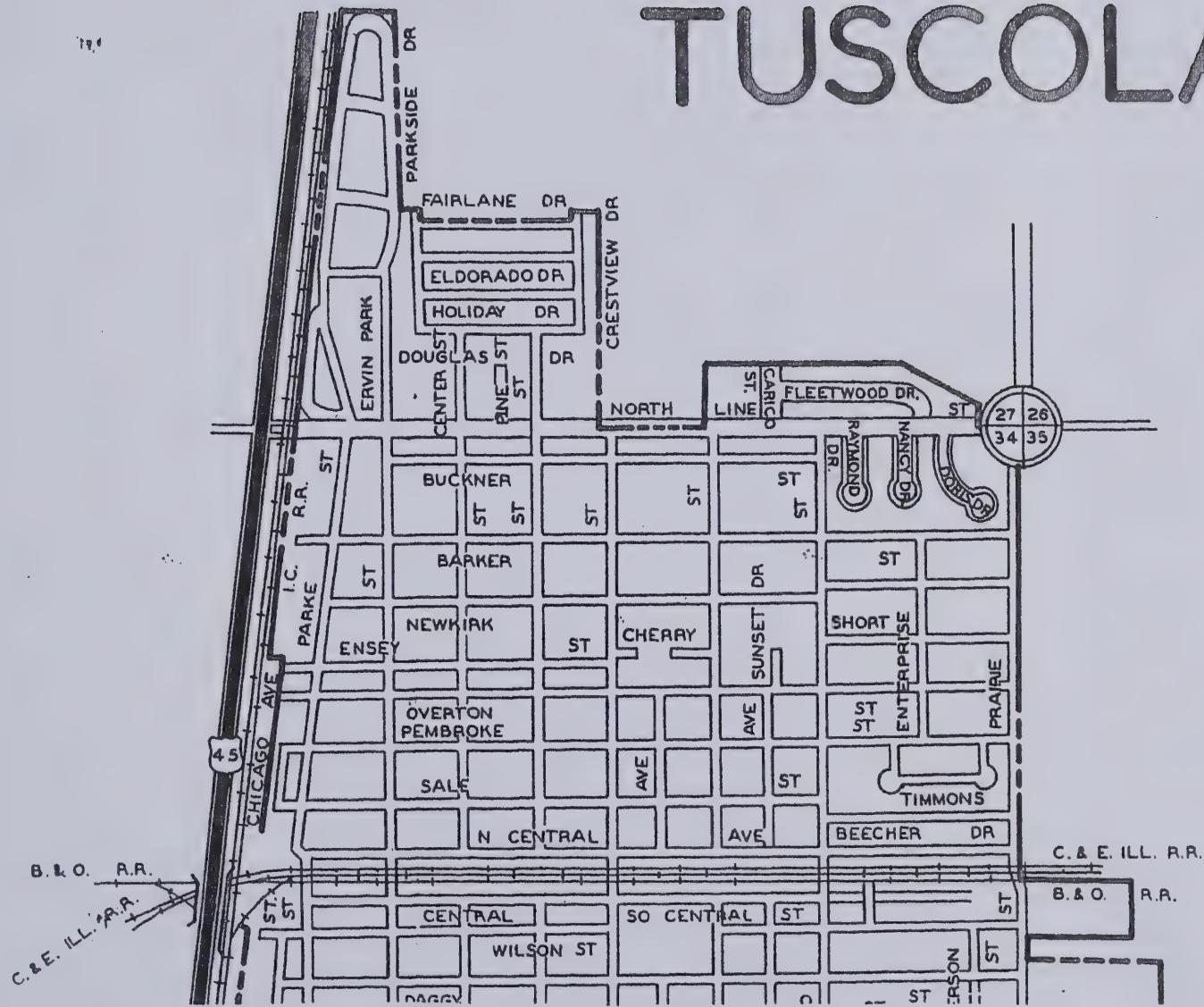
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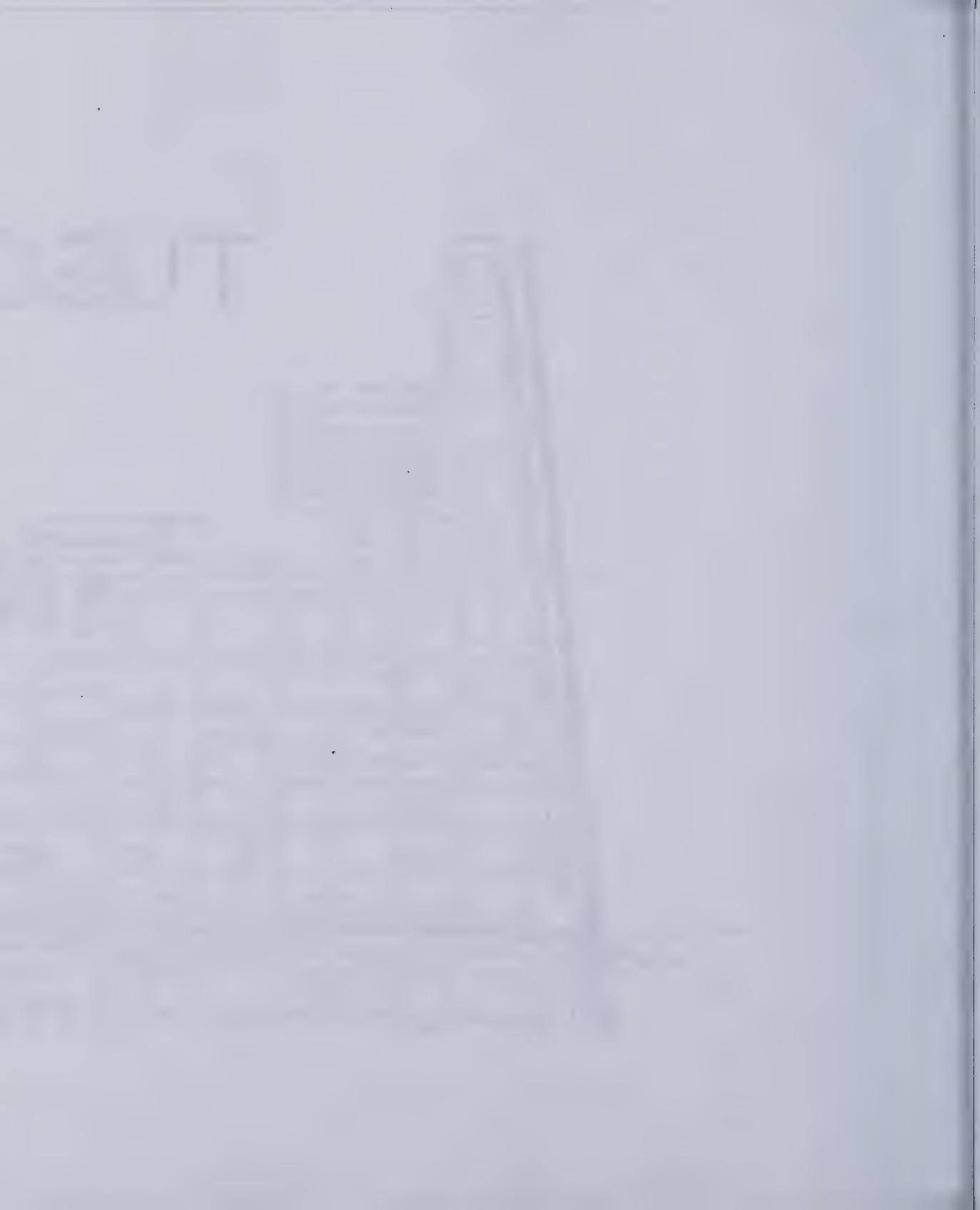


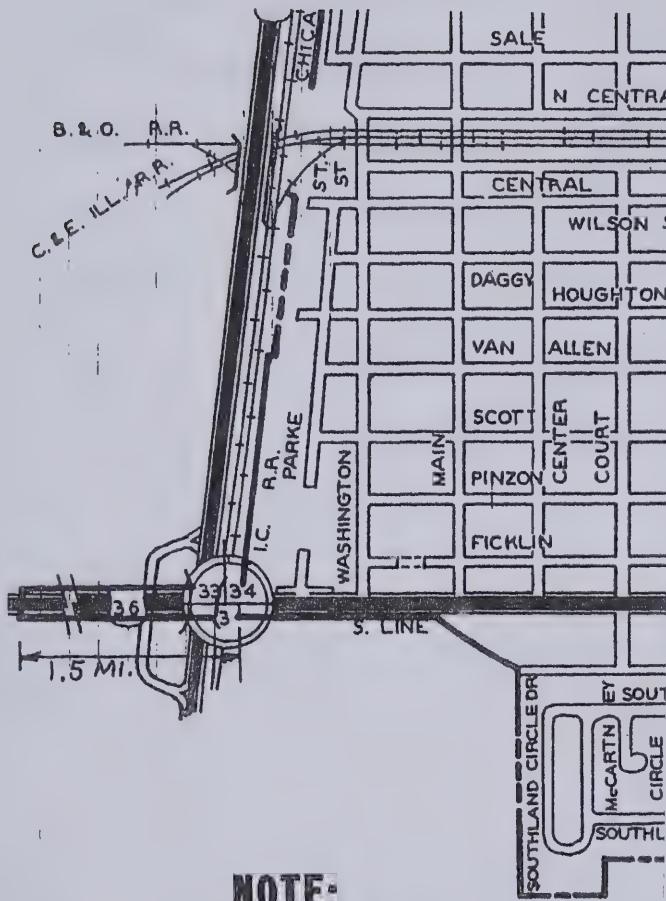




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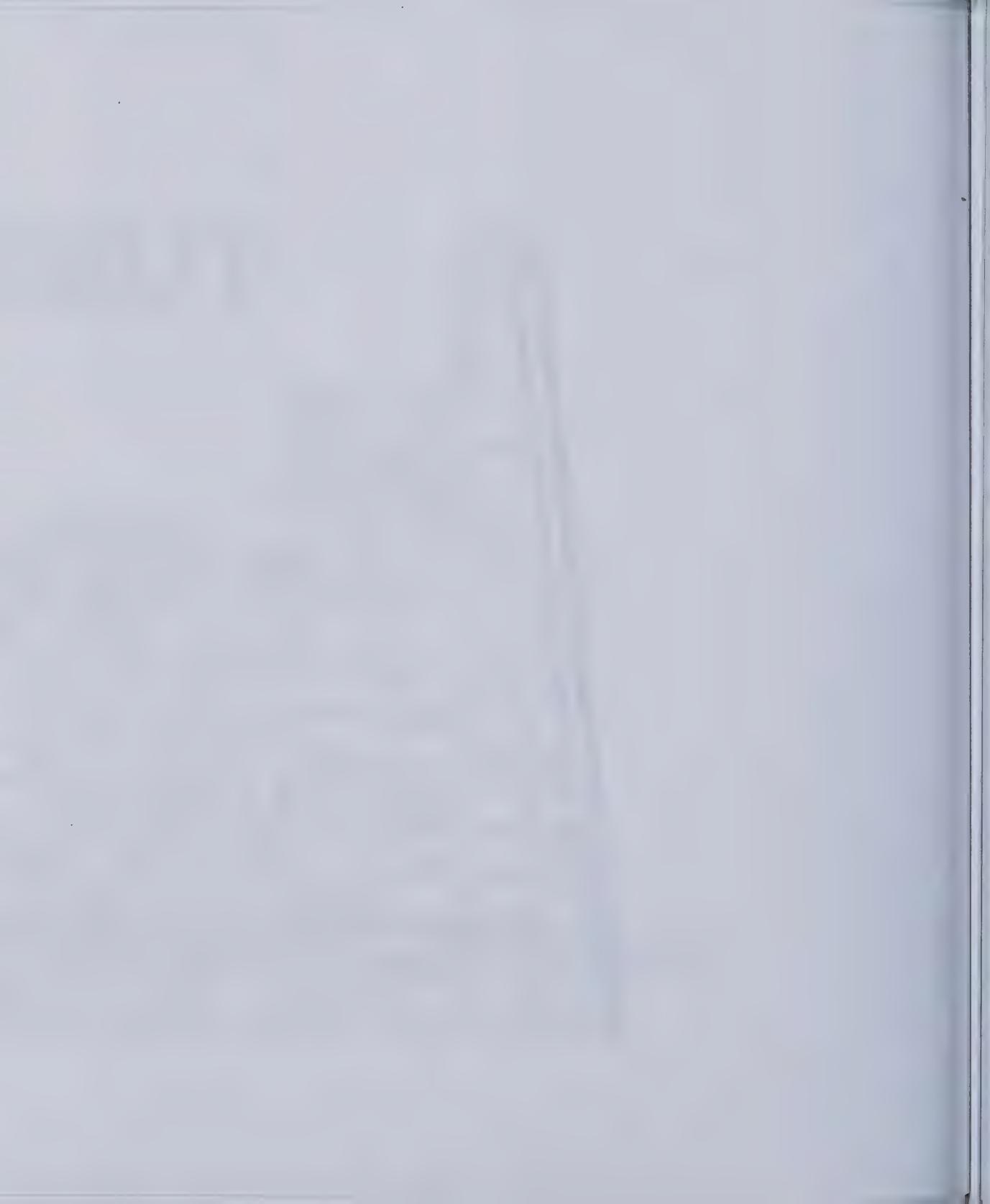


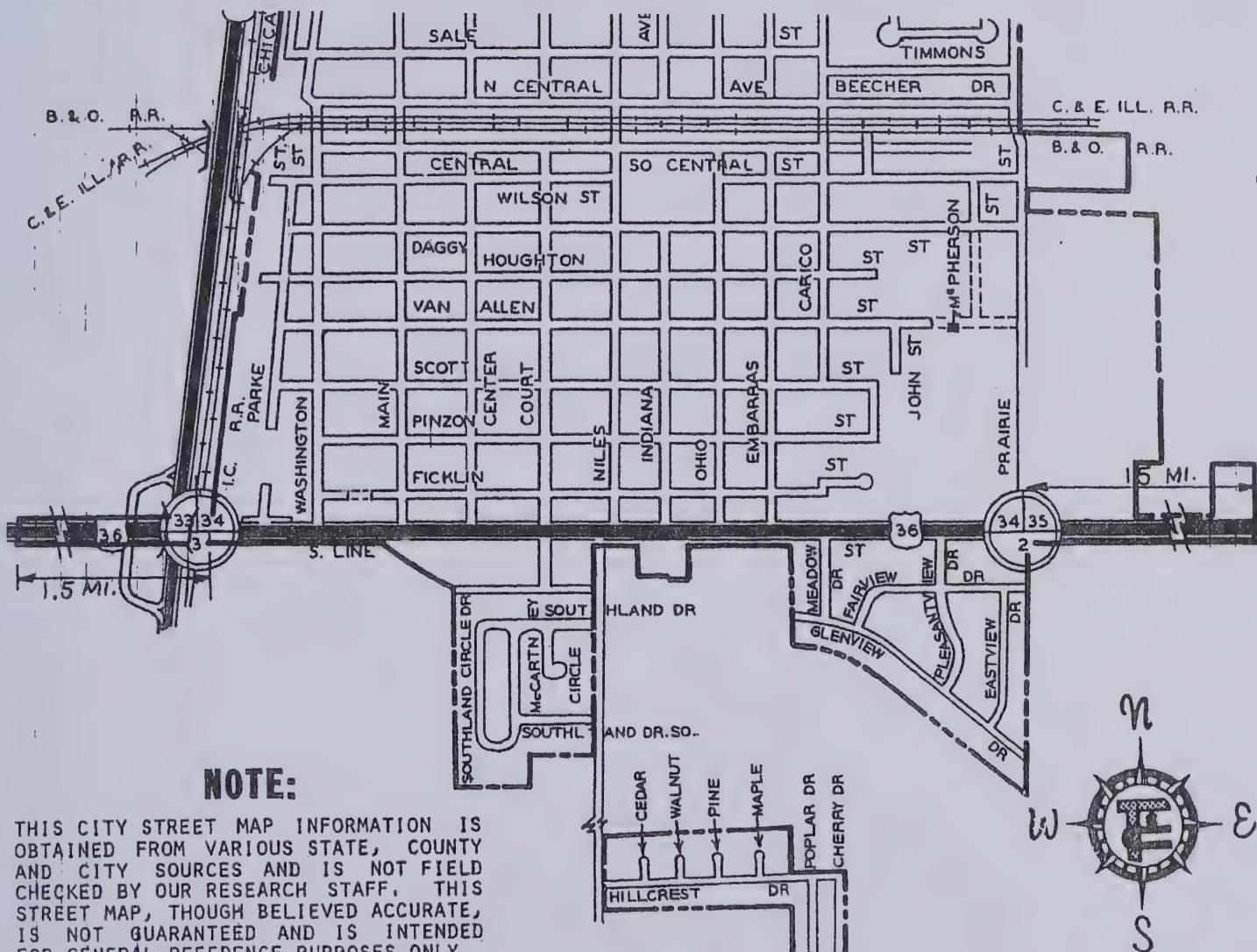


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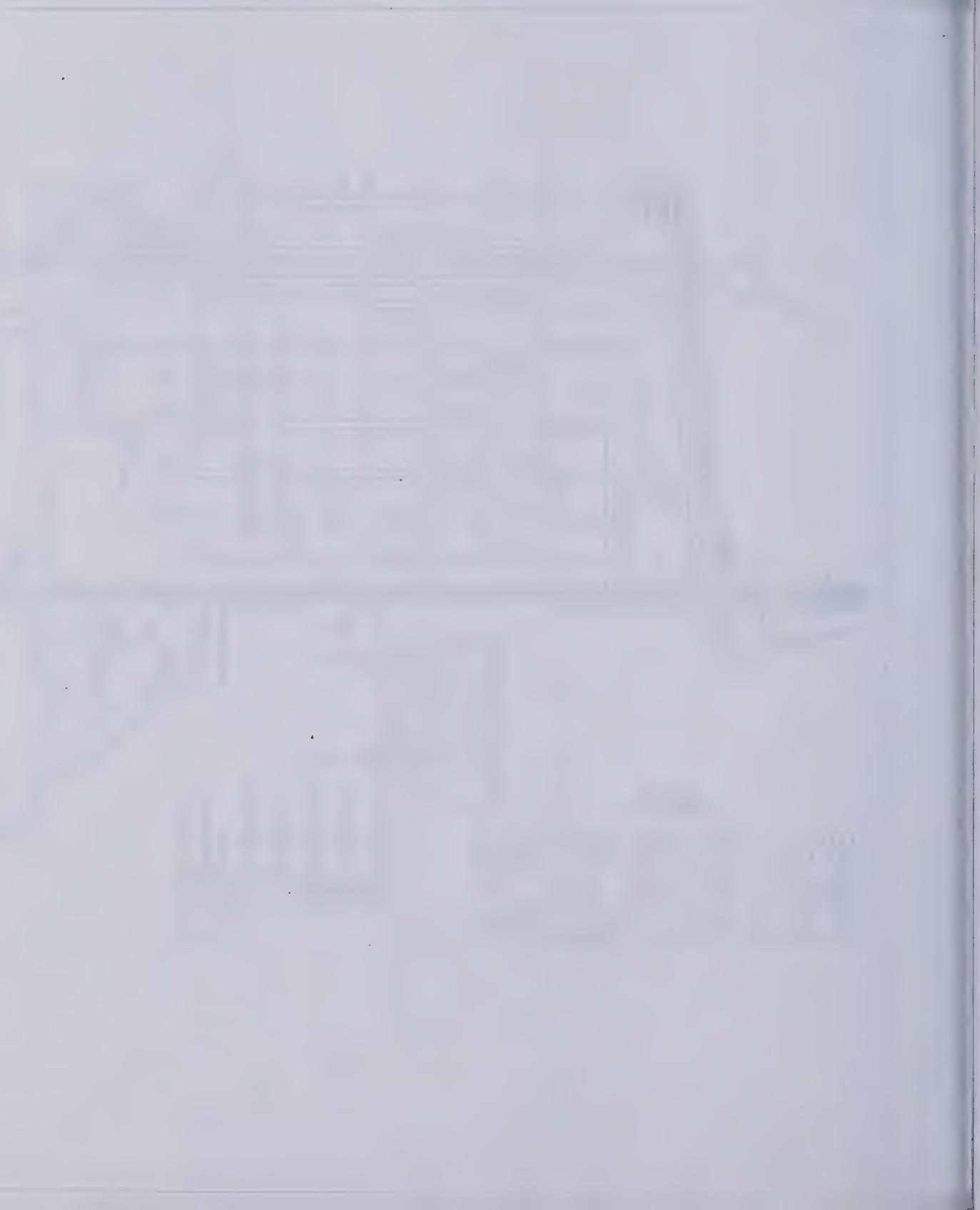
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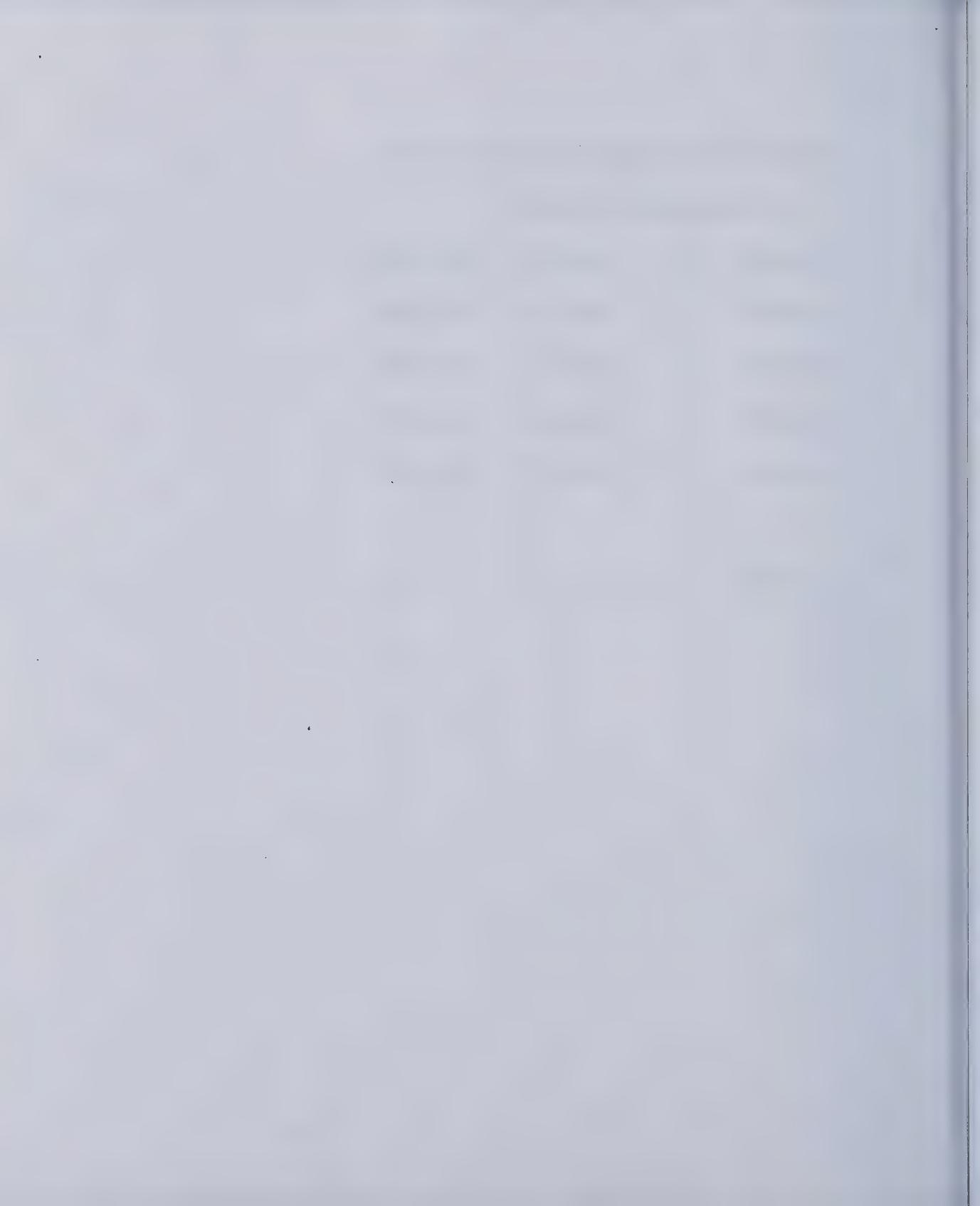
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Sarah Jane Reeder in her own right

and

Joseph P. Reeder, her husband

Tuscola, Douglas County, IL.

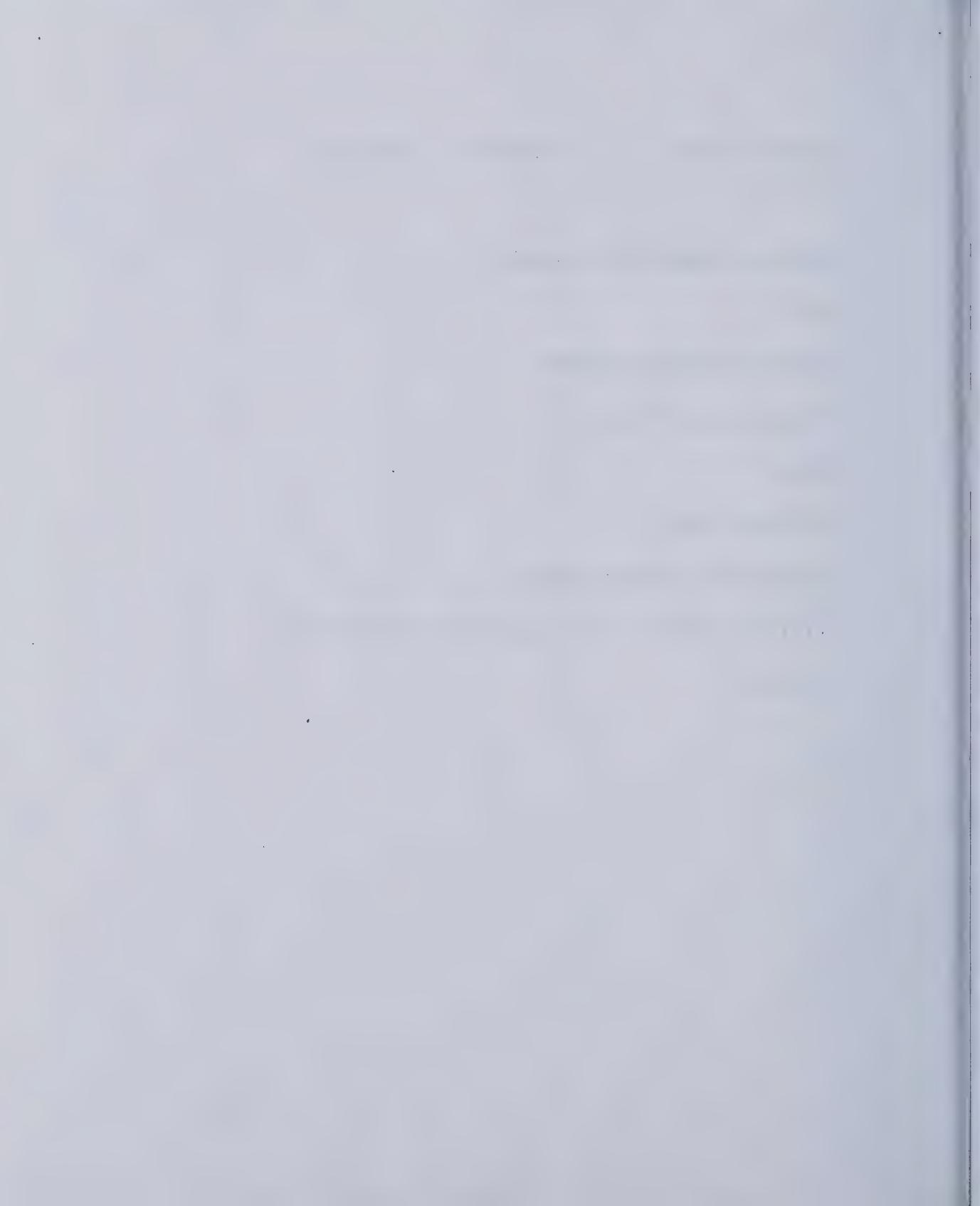
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To: Samuel Talley

of Villa Grove, Douglas County, IL.

Lot (9) in Block (54) in the Original Town and now city of

Tuscola.



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This Indenture Witnesseth that:

Clara B. Henson, single

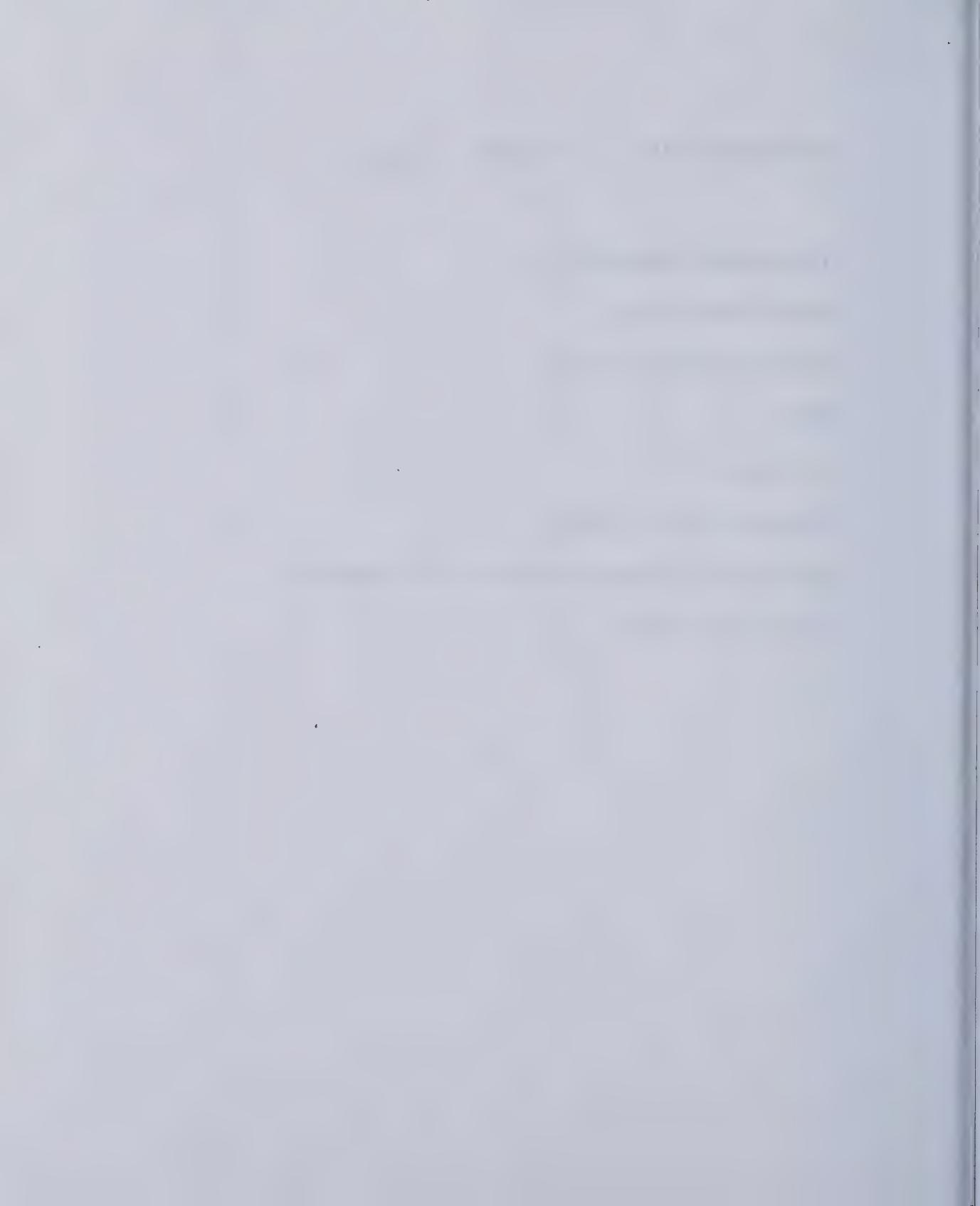
Villa Grove, Douglas County, IL.

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To: Cora H. Talley

Villa Grove, Douglas County, IL.

Lots (1) and (2) in Block (2) in Henson's (3<sup>rd</sup>.) Addition to  
the Town of Villa Grove.



Harry C. Park, a single man

Villa Grove, Douglas County, IL.

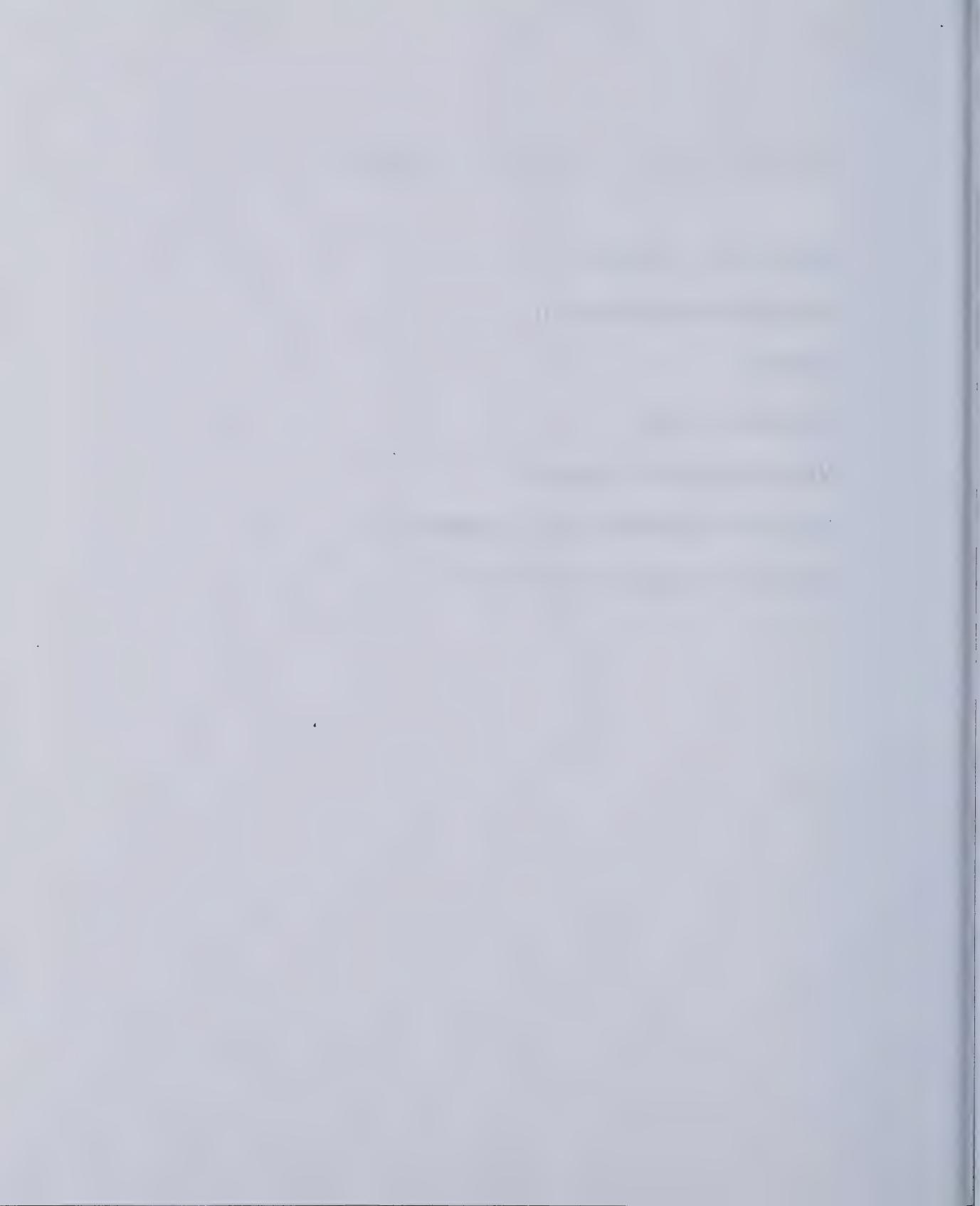
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To: Samuel H. Talley

Villa Grove, Douglas County, IL.

Lot number (3) in Block (3) in B. F. Johnstons First

Addition to the village of Villa Grove, IL.



APRIL 10, 1911

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John Pribble, a widower of

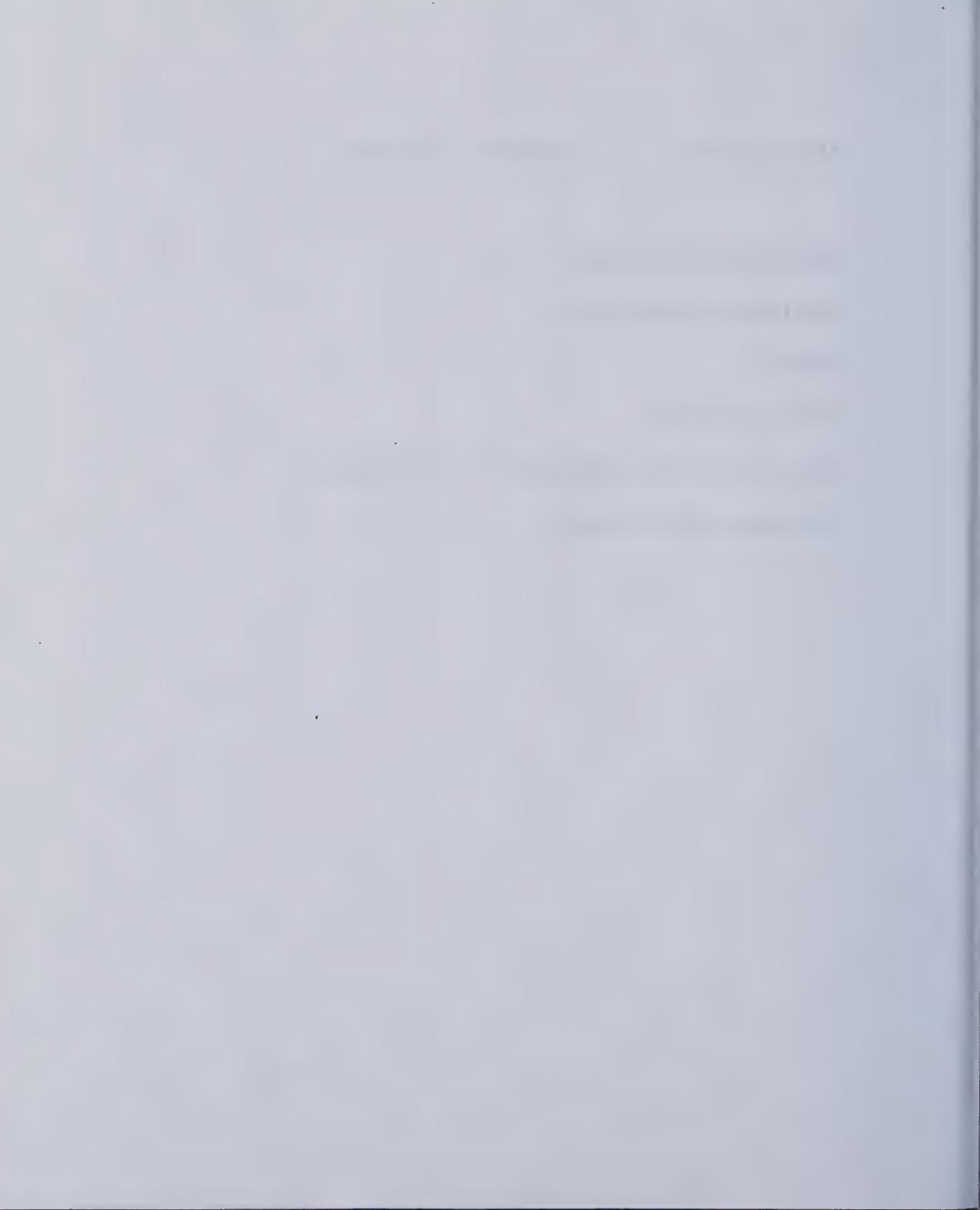
Villa Grove, Douglas County, IL.

\$250.00

To: Samuel H. Talley

North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lots (9) and (10) in Block (2) in B. F. Johnstons

First Addition to Villa Grove, IL.



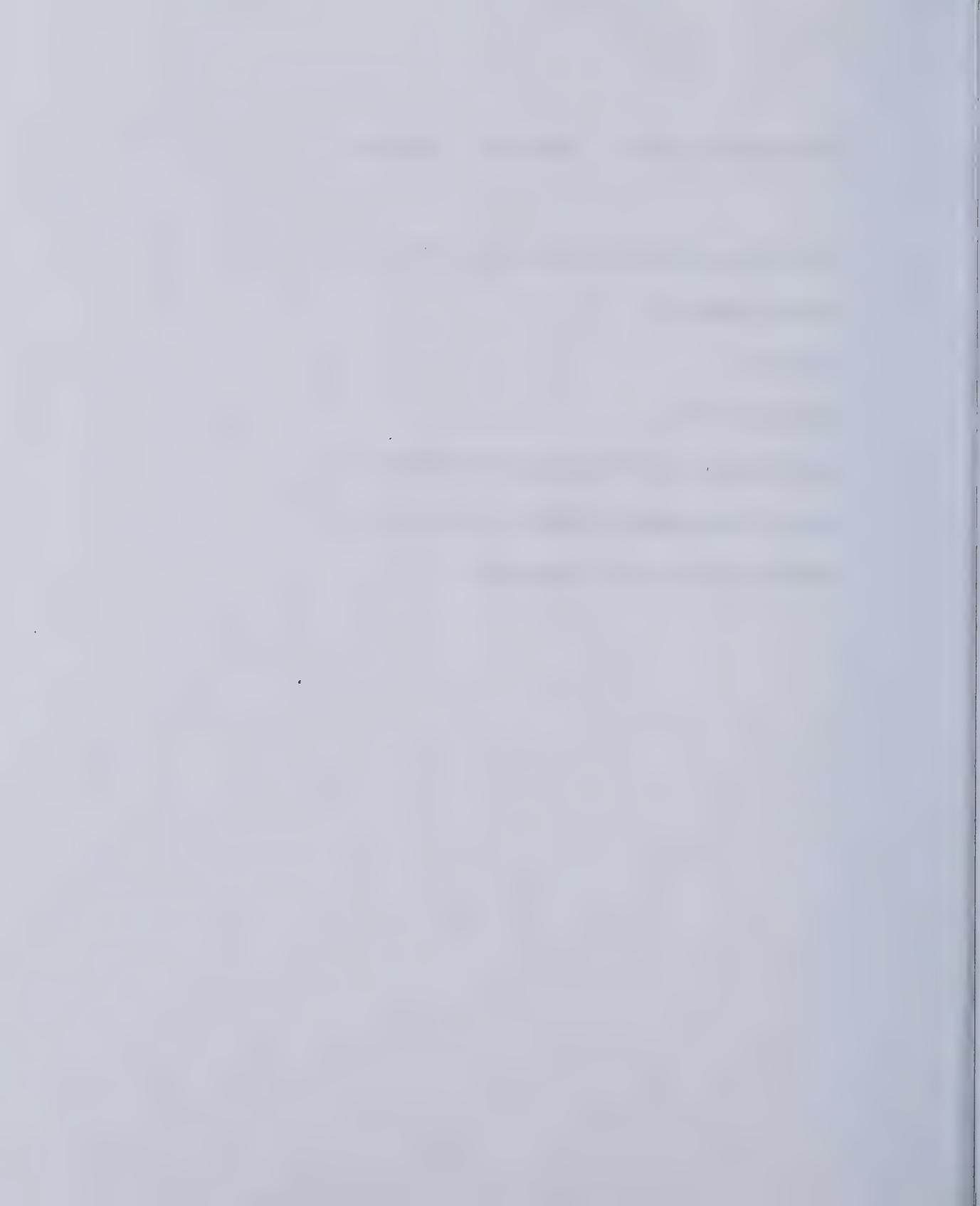
C. R. Hixson and Maud Hixson his wife of Villa Grove,  
Douglas County, IL.

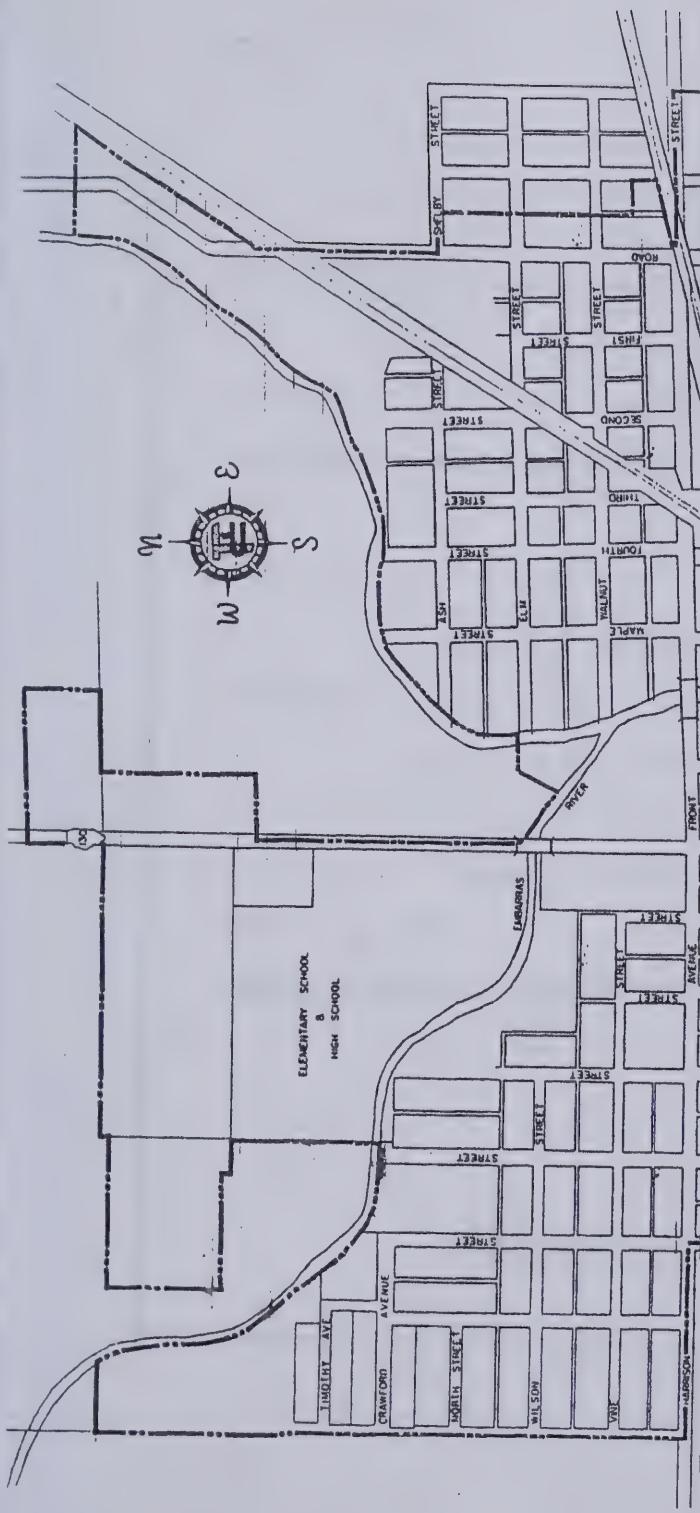
\$1,500.00

To: Joseph J. Jones

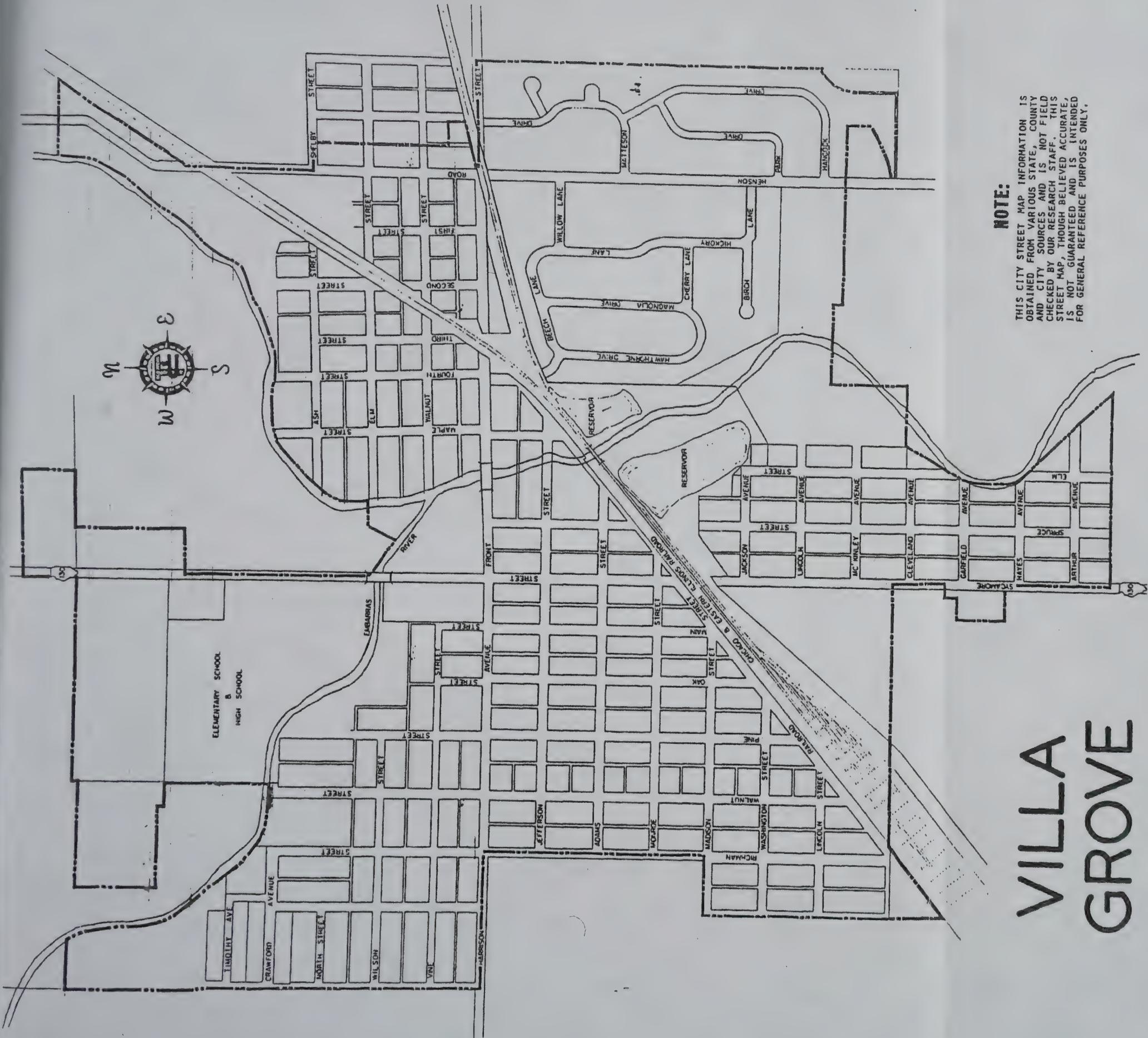
Lot (3) Block (3) in B. F. Johnstons First Addition.

Subject to a mortgage of \$1,000.00 held by Corn Belt  
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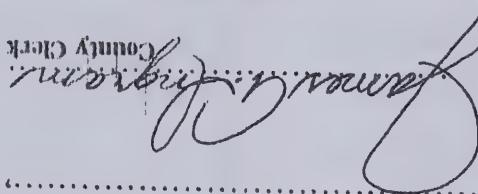
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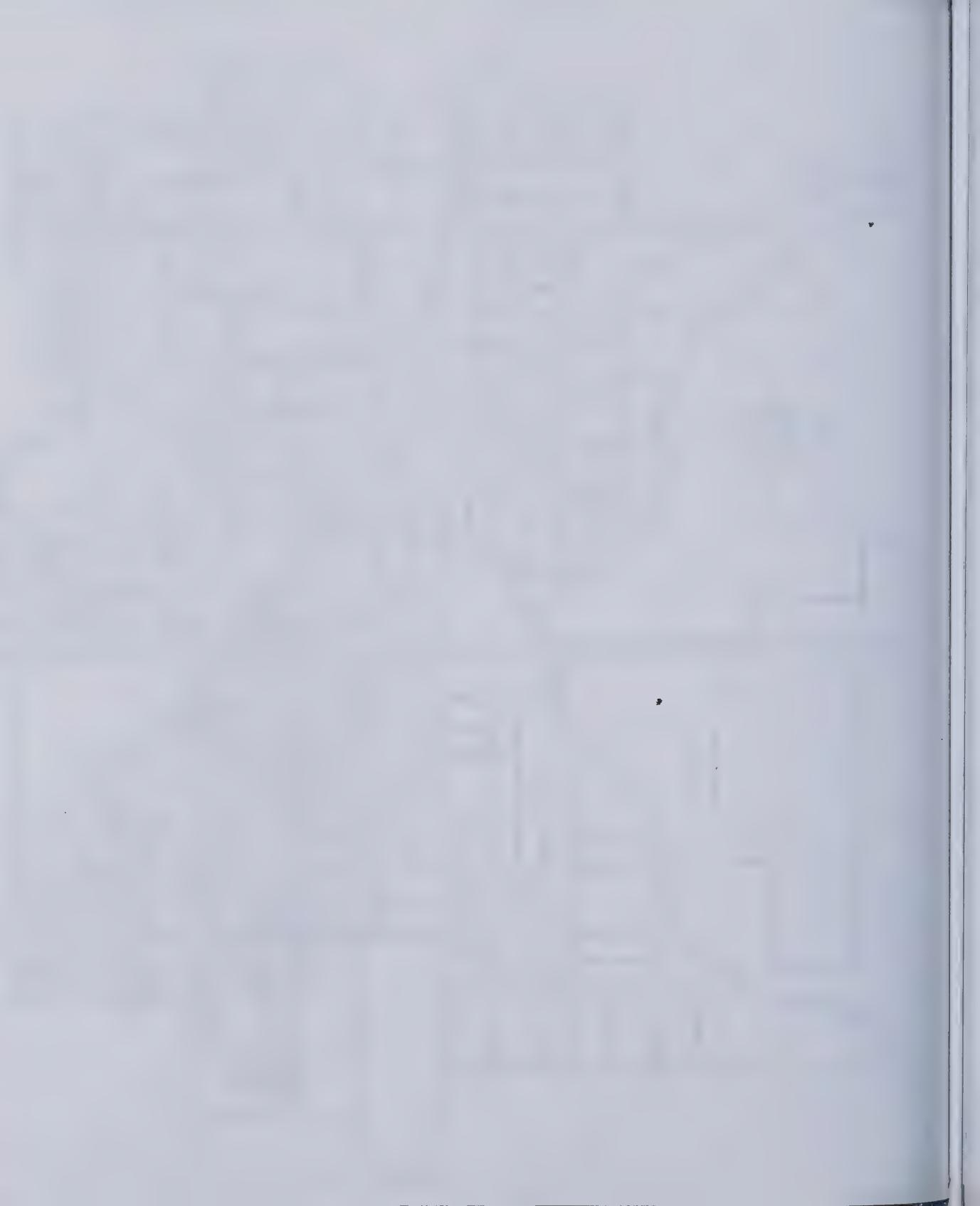


ARRIAGE  
State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY  
....., age 20  
....., residing, Hixson  
....., Maude, Tally  
....., older, Sam, H., Tally  
....., at, Villa, Gravette, Illinois  
....., October  
....., member  
....., my hand and affixed the Official Seal  
County Clerk



member

my hand and affixed the Official Seal



# CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

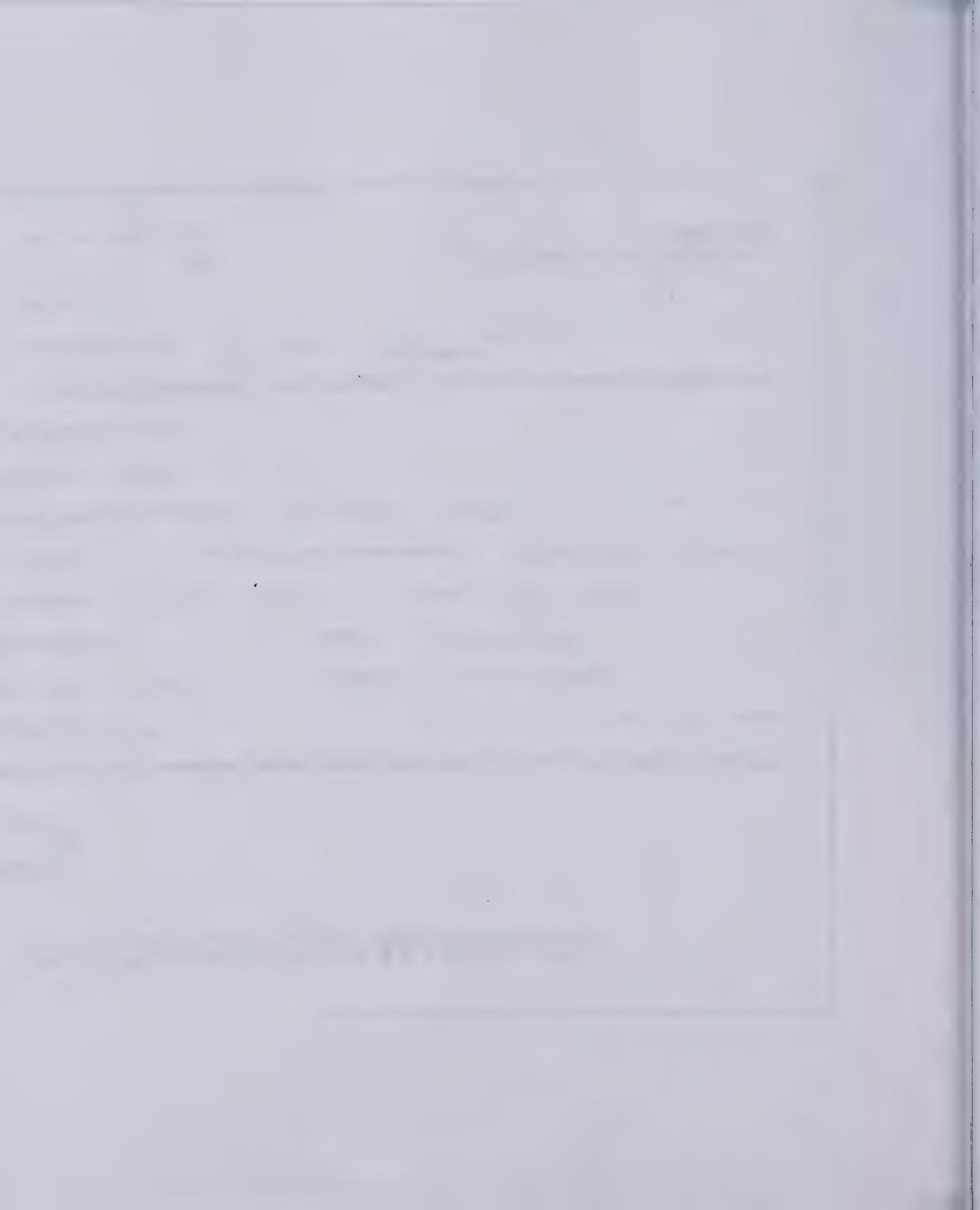
STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
County of Douglas, } SS.

I, James A. Ingram, County Clerk in and for the said County in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY  
that Mr..... Charles R. Hixson..... age..... 20..... years,  
Birthplace ..... Tuscola, Illinois..... Father ..... Lorenzo Hixson.....  
Mother ..... Mary A. Story....., and M..... Maude Tally.....  
age..... 18..... years, Birthplace ..... Tuscola, Illinois..... Father ..... Sam H. Tally.....  
Mother ..... Cora Preston....., were united in Marriage at..... Villa Grove, Illinois.....  
in the said County in the State aforesaid, on the..... 3rd..... day of..... October.....  
A.D. 1905., by..... G. A. Frazier....., a.....;  
as the same appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal  
of said County, this..... 15th..... day of..... September.....  
A.D. 19.92.

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*James A. Ingram*  
County Clerk



This certifies, th

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died in Fort Wa

Cause of death

Attending Phys

Recorded local

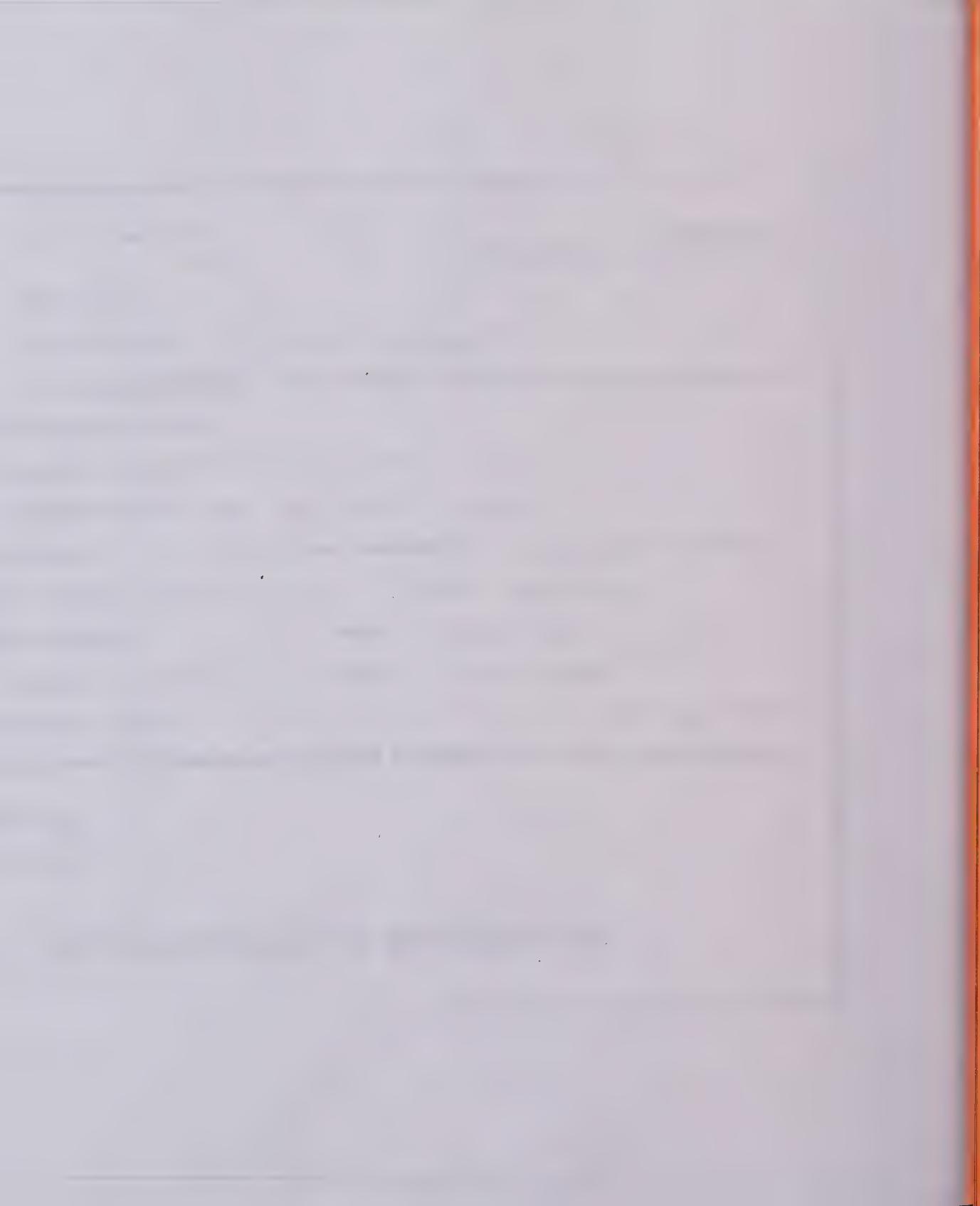
*Jane W*  
Health

Seal

Date of Bir

Father: Sa

Mother: Re



CITY-COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana 46802

# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

This certifies, that according to the records of this Department

NAME ..... SAMUEL HARRISON TALLEY .....

died in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana on MAY 14, 1928 ..... AGE ..... 67 .....

Cause of death: ..... ANGINA PECTORIS .....

Attending Physician ..... D. JOHNSON ..... Place of burial LINDENWOOD .....

Recorded locally ..... 521 ..... Funeral director ..... E. JILLEN .....

*Janet M. Ironscher, M.D.*  
Health Commissioner - Registrar

Issued ..... APRIL 28, 1997 .....

Seal

*Janet A. Andrews*  
Registrar - Vital Statistics Division

Date of Birth: March 10, 1861 Birthplace: Greencastle, IN.  
Father: Samuel A. Talley " Penna.  
Mother: Rebecca D. Talley " N.C.



# Port Wayne, Indiana

Decedent's Full Name

Talley, Samuel Harrison

Date of Death May 14, 1923 Hr. 11:45 A.M.

Died at

319 W. Main Street Hospital

Died at Residence

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

|                 |          |            |             |
|-----------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Sex M           | 6. Color | 7. Married | 8. Divorced |
|                 |          | Single     | Widowed     |
| Date of Birth   | Mo. 10   | Year, 1861 |             |
| Age             | Yrs. 67  | Mos. 2     | Days 4      |
| Less than a Day | Hrs. 11  | Min. 45    |             |

Occupation Eye Doctor, Contractor

Birthplace of Deceased

Samuel Talley, Jr.

Name of Father

Birthplace of Father

Rebecca Poyner Talley

Maiden Name of Mother

Health Commissioner NC

Birthplace of Mother

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CAUSE OF DEATH

Arguing with wife

Arguing with wife

Contributory

(Signed)

D. J. Johnston

M.D.

Informant

Address

Place of Burial

Date of Burial

Undertaker

Registered No.

Conway & Co. 5527



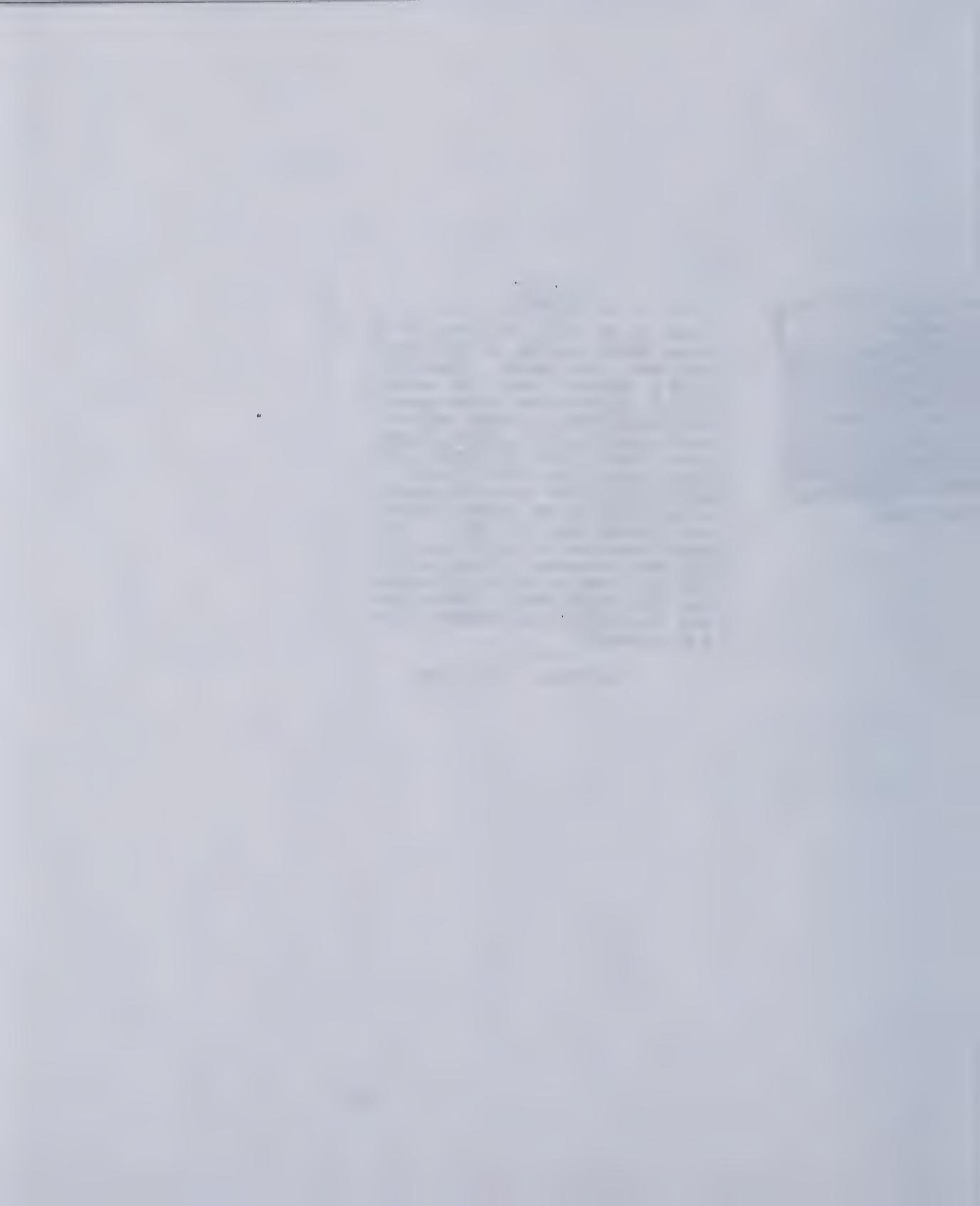
Talley  
Muel H. Talley, aged 67, died  
day at his home, 3119 West  
street. Surviving are his wife,  
Eliza, two daughters, Mrs.  
a. Denk, of Auburn, and Mrs.  
Greenwood, of Garrett, and  
sons, Claude and Walter, of Gar-  
rett. Funeral services will be held  
6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at  
the home, with the Rev. T. P. Potts  
officiating. Burial in Lindenwood.

May 14, 1928

TALLEY

Mrs. G. H. Talley, 88, died at 8  
o'clock Friday evening, at her home,  
3119 West Main street. Death fol-  
lowed a lingering illness of several  
months. Surviving are two daughters,  
Miss Beside Gobble at home, and Mrs.  
Nettie Goodson, East Wayne Street;  
a son, Floyd Gobble of Virginia; two  
step-daughters, Mrs. Maudie Davenport  
of Auburn, and Mrs. Grace Greenwood  
of Auburn; a step-son, Claude Talley of  
near Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs.  
Ruthie Davenport of Fort Wayne, and  
Mrs. Mary Davenport in Tennessee. The  
body was taken to the D. O. McConib  
and Sons' funeral home. Friends may  
view the body at the residence after  
8 p. m. tonight.

October 19, 1929





#2000 Samuel H. Talley & wife Clara Gobbie Talley  
Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana.



**SAMUEL HARRISON TALLEY (2000) a son of Samuel**

A. Talley and Rebecca D. Talley. He married Cora  
Hannah Preston, from Flemingsburg, Kentucky on  
February 1886. Four children were born from this  
marriage. Maude E. January 29, 1888; Grace Marie,  
March 30, 1889; Claude Arthur April 22, 1897; Walter  
Floyd, January 23, 1899. The marriage was not a happy  
one, since Samuel was busy on the farm, raising animals  
and also a grain farmer, he found it necessary to file for a  
divorce on October 27 1903, stating adultery with a one  
Jerry N. Jessee. A daughter was born from this relationship  
(Vivian Jessee) born June 25, 1905. The next records show  
several plots of ground bought and sold by Samuel (copies  
attached). The four children and their father continued to  
live in Villa Grove, Ill. Until 1915, when they moved to  
Indiana. Records show that Samuel married Clara Gobble  
(widow). He became an excavating contractor, living at  
2119 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He died at



11:45 a.m. May 14, 1928. (Angina Pectmo). Clara died at  
8:00 p.m. October 1929.





#2001 Jane Talley







# WEDDING BANQUET

## "WAVE'S FOR ALL"

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA—SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1933.

### MRS. JANE HARRIS FUNERAL

AT OTTER CREEK MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Harris, elderly resident of Madison township, who died at the county hospital Friday afternoon of complications arising from an injury, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Otter Creek church in Madison township. Rev. Oscar Irwin will have charge. Interment will be in Calcutta cemetery—near town. The body will lie at the Rector Funeral Home prior to the funeral Monday.

Mrs. Harris was the widow of the late George W. Harris who died June 27, 1922, and was well-known throughout Putnam county. Besides a brother she is survived by a son, a daughter, Mrs. Bruno Mann, and other relatives.





#2004      Claude A. Talley      (1919)



## Form V. S. No. 30-A

1940 REVISION

(A27979-30M-8-40) 

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and correct copy of the record of birth of  
 Claude Arthur Talley  
 as made from the original certificate of such birth now on file in this office in accordance with the  
 law requiring reports of births, stillbirths and deaths in Illinois.

Signed..... *Claude A. Burgett*  
 County Clerk  
 Tuscola, Ill.  
 Official title.....  
 Address.....

Date..... August 27, 1940.....

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. PLACE OF BIRTH  |   |
| Douglas  |   |
| County of  |   |
| Sargent  |   |
| Street and<br>Number, No. .... no  |   |
| *(Cancel the three items not applicable)<br>(a) Residence (b) State<br>(c) City or town<br>(d) Township. Sarger  |   |
| 2. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: (a) State<br>(usual place of abode) Sarger   |   |
| 3. FULL NAME OF CHILD  |   |
| ( )  |   |
| 5. Sex of Child  | 6. Twin, Triplet<br>or other? (To be answered only if question 5 is answered "Male")                    |
| Male   | or other? (To be answered only if question 5 is answered "Male")  |
| 8. Full name   | FATHER Samuel Hart  |
| 10. Color or race. White   |   |
| 12. Birthplace (city or place). Put in<br>(State or country) In  |   |
| OCCUPATION   | 13. Trade, profession, or particular<br>kind of work done, as physician, Fa<br>lawyer, bookkeeper, etc. |
| OCCUPATION   | 14. Industry or business in which<br>work was done, as office, mill, Fa<br>sawmill, bank, etc.          |
| 21. (a) Including this child, number of<br>children born alive to this mother?<br>(b) Including this child, how many of<br>these children are now living?<br>(c) How many were born dead to<br>this mother, i.e., stillborn? |   |
| 22. What treatment was given child's eye?  |   |
| 23. (a) Was a blood test for Syphilis made<br>to the mother of this child?   |   |
| NOTE: Result of the test must not be a<br>checkmark.   |   |
| 24. I hereby certify that I attended at the  |   |
| Date signed. August 21, 1940   |   |
| 25. Date Filed.  |   |
| Post Office Address.   |   |



## CERTIFIED COPY OF A RECORD OF BIRTH

1940 REVISION

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*Burke S. Burgess*  
 Signed.....  
 County Clerk  
 Tuscola, Ill.

Official title.....

Address.....  
 Date.....  
 August 27, 1940.

Date of birth of child

Form V. S. No. 30-A

1940 REVISION

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|                                |         |                                |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1. PLACE OF BIRTH<br>County of | Douglas | Registration<br>Dist. No. 6400 |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|

|  |   |         |
|--|---|---------|
| Sargent  | Township<br>Road Dist.<br>Village<br>City | Primary |
| (Cancel the three lines not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.", "R. F. D." or other P. O. Address.)<br>Dist. No. 6400 |   |         |
| Street and Number, No.   | none                                      |         |

|   |          |                |         |
|---|----------|----------------|---------|
| 2. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: (a) STATE<br>(usual place of abode) | Illinois | (b) County     | Douglas |
| (d) Township  | Sargent  | (e) Road Dist. |         |

3. FULL NAME OF CHILD

Claude Arthur Talley

|                 |                               |   |                                  |   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 4. Sex of Child | 5. Twin, Triplet<br>or other? | Number in order<br>(To be answered only in the event of plural birth) | 6. Number months of<br>pregnancy | 7. Legitimate?  |
| Male            |                               |   | 9                                | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

|              |                        |        |        |
|--------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| 8. Full name | Samuel Harrison Talley | FATHER | MOTHER |
|--------------|------------------------|--------|--------|

|                   |       |                                  |         |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 10. Color or race | White | 11. Age at time<br>of this birth | 36 yrs. |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|

|  |                          |  |        |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------|
| 12. Birthplace (city or place)<br>(State or country) | Pulman County<br>Indiana | 13. Trade, profession, or particular<br>kind of work done, as housekeeper,<br>lawyer, bookseller, etc. | Farmer |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------|

|   |      |  |             |
|---|------|--|-------------|
| 14. Industry or business in which<br>work was done, as own home,<br>sawmill, bank, etc. | Farm | 15. Trade, profession, or particular kind<br>of work done, as housekeeper,<br>typist, nurse, clerk, etc. | Housekeeper |
|---|------|--|-------------|

|                   |       |                                  |         |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 16. Color or race | White | 17. Age at time<br>of this birth | 33 yrs. |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|

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|--|--------------------------|--|----------|
| 18. Birthplace (city or place)<br>(State or country) | Flemingsburg<br>Kentucky | 19. Industry or business in which<br>work was done, as own home,<br>(lawyer's office, milk mill, etc.) | Own home |
|--|--------------------------|--|----------|

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 20. Trade, profession, or particular kind<br>of work done, as housekeeper,<br>typist, nurse, clerk, etc. | Housekeeper |
|--|-------------|

|  |   |                                      |     |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 21. (a) Including this child, number of<br>children born alive to this mother? | 4 | (b) Date blood specimen<br>was taken | nil |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----|

|   |   |  |     |
|---|---|--|-----|
| (b) Including this child, how many of<br>these children are now living? | 4 | (c) Name of Laboratory<br>making this test | nil |
|---|---|--|-----|

|   |      |
|---|------|
| (c) How many were born dead to<br>this mother, i.e., stillborn? | none |
|---|------|

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 22. Mother's mailing address for registration notice: |  |
|---|--|

|  |    |                                      |     |
|--|----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 23. (a) Was a blood test for syphilis made upon<br>the mother of this child? | NO | (b) Date blood specimen<br>was taken | nil |
|--|----|--------------------------------------|-----|

|  |  |
|--|--|
| NOTE: Result of the test must not be stated on this certificate. |  |
|--|--|

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| 24. I hereby certify that I attended at the birth of this child which was BORN ALIVE at | M. on the date stated above. |
|---|------------------------------|

|                |                        |          |           |
|----------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Signature..... | Grace Talley Greenwood | (Sister) | <i>MM</i> |
|----------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|

|                  |                 |              |                           |            |        |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------|
| Date signed..... | August 21, 1940 | Address..... | R.R. #1, Garrett, Indiana | Phone..... | 401-12 |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------|

|                     |                    |                |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 25. Date Filed..... | 26. Signature..... | Registrar..... |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|

Post Office Address.....

STATE OF ILLINOIS ORIGINAL  
 HENRY HORNER, Governor  
 Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics

## CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Consecutive No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hospital  
 or Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's stay before delivery  
 In hospital  
 or last  
 In this  
 community  
 (Specify whether years, months, or days)

4. Date of  
 birth April 22, 1897  
 (Month day, year)

5. City or Village \_\_\_\_\_

6. Sex of Child

7. Number months of  
pregnancy

8. Legitimate?

9. Yes  No

10. Full name of mother

11. Age at time of birth

12. Color or race

13. Trade, profession, or particular kind  
of work done, as housekeeper,  
typist, nurse, clerk, etc.

14. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as own home,  
(lawyer's office, milk mill, etc.)

15. Trade, profession, or particular kind  
of work done, as housekeeper,  
typist, nurse, clerk, etc.

16. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as own home,  
(lawyer's office, milk mill, etc.)

17. Trade, profession, or particular kind  
of work done, as housekeeper,  
typist, nurse, clerk, etc.

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(lawyer's office, milk mill, etc.)

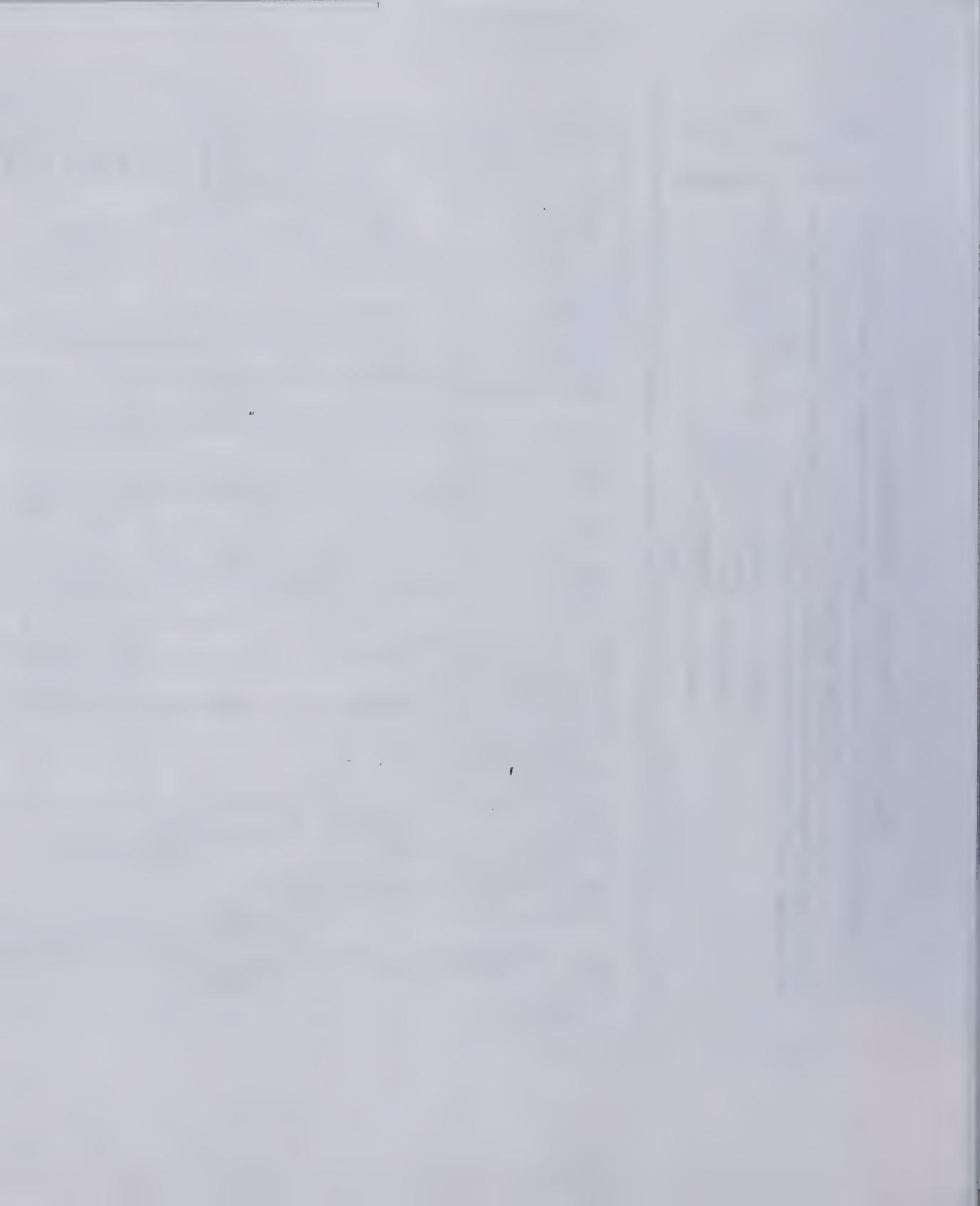
19. Trade, profession, or particular kind  
of work done, as housekeeper,  
typist, nurse, clerk, etc.

20. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as own home,  
(lawyer's office, milk mill, etc.)

21. Trade, profession, or particular kind  
of work done, as housekeeper,  
typist, nurse, clerk, etc.

22. Mother's mailing address for registration notice:

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Emma N. Talley (1919)



CERTIFIED COPY

STATE OF INDIANA  
DeKalb COUNTY } SS:

Comes now Emma Nora Bahr Tall  
Circuit Court to make and enter an order of record  
The Court having examined the evidence in sup  
the following facts should be entered of record in co

Full Name ..... Emma Nora Bahr Tall

First Middle

Place of Birth Sunman Ind. Ripley

Father's Name Peter Ottobain Bahr

Birthplace Indiana, Yorkville (Feb  
State or Country

Number of Child to Family 4

Physician or Midwife in Attendance Dr. Bir

And said Facts having been established to the  
of said Court is hereby directed to record the same

**Residence Witnesses:**

Carl Stallman

Robert Stebing.

I, Murray A. Steele  
do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and co  
of the birth above shown, as the same appears in th

IN WITNESS WHERETO, I hereby set my hand

at Auburn, Indiana  
City State

(Write plainly with unfading ink; this is a permanent record)  
(Copy to be forwarded to Bureau of Vital Statistics  
Indiana State Board of Health  
1096 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Indiana)



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CERTIFIED COPY COURT ORDER BOOK RECORD

STATE OF INDIANA

DeKalb

COUNTY

SS:

DATE Sept. 26, 1942

Comes now Emma Nora Bihr Talley and files a verified petition praying for DeKalb Circuit Court to make and enter an order of record of the time and place of his (her) birth.

The Court having examined the evidence in support of said petition and being duly advised in the premises finds that the following facts should be entered of record in connection with said birth; as follows, VIZ;

Full Name Emma Nora Bihr Talley Date of Birth August 15, 1901  
First Middle Last Month Day Year

Place of Birth Sunman Ind. Ripley County Color white  
State or Country (Elizabeth)

Father's Name Peter Ottobahn Bihr Mother's Maiden Name Eleanor Hilton  
State or Country

Birthplace Indiana, Yorkville (Feb. 26, 1867) Birthplace Ill. Parkville (Dec. 4, 1873)  
State or Country

Number of Child to Family 4

Physician or Midwife in Attendance Dr. Birchfield

And said Facts having been established to the satisfaction of the Court, together with proof of publication, the Clerk of said Court is hereby directed to record the same in accordance with law.

Residence Witnesses: Wm. P. Endicott

Carl Stallman Judge DeKalb Circuit Court  
Robert Stebing.

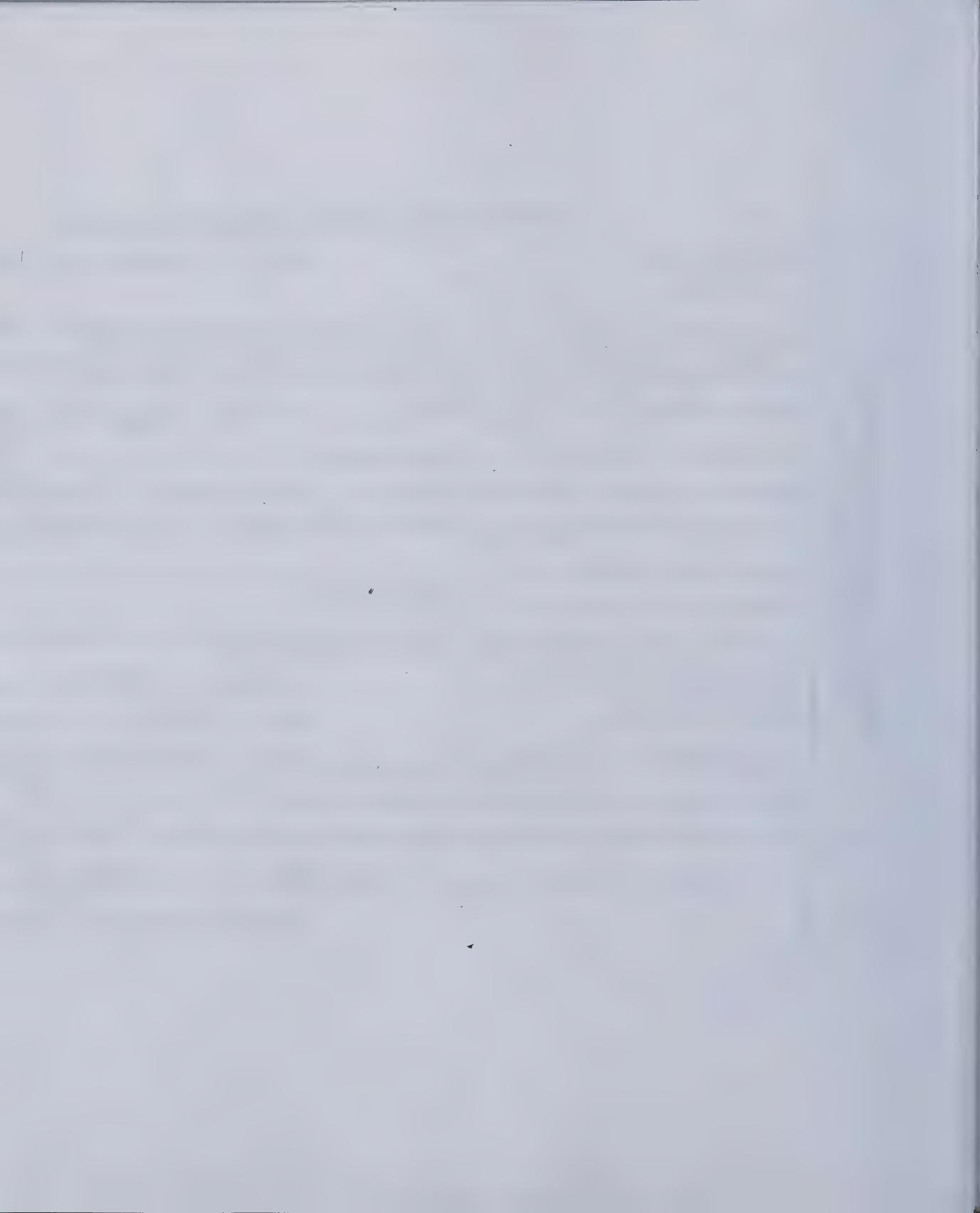
I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk, DeKalb Circuit Court

do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the record of said Court as regards the delayed recording  
of the birth above shown, as the same appears in this office in record 1 at page 181

IN WITNESS WHERETO, I hereby set my hand and affix the official seal of the DeKalb Circuit Court,  
Name of Court

at Auburn, Indiana, this 26th of September, 1942.  
City State Month Year

Clerk Murray A. Steele



Frederick A. Gage  
TO  
Emma N. Birk

State of Indiana, DeKalb

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You are hereby authorized to join  
and Emma N. Birk  
three months, according to the laws of

WITNESS, de

Circuit Court

(L. S.)

of De

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That afterw  
A. D. 1919, the following Certificate

State of Indiana, DeKalb

I, Al Overde  
of September A. D. 1919,  
and Emma N. B.  
the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Given under my hand this.....

vr.



Elaine A. Tallez  
to  
Emma N. Bahr

Be It Remembered, That on the 27 day of September 1919, the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Elaine A. Tallez and Emma N. Bahr and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

WITNESS, W. C. Overdeer, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1919

(L. S.)

W. C. Overdeer  
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That afterwards, to wit: On the 29 day of September A. D. 1919, the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:

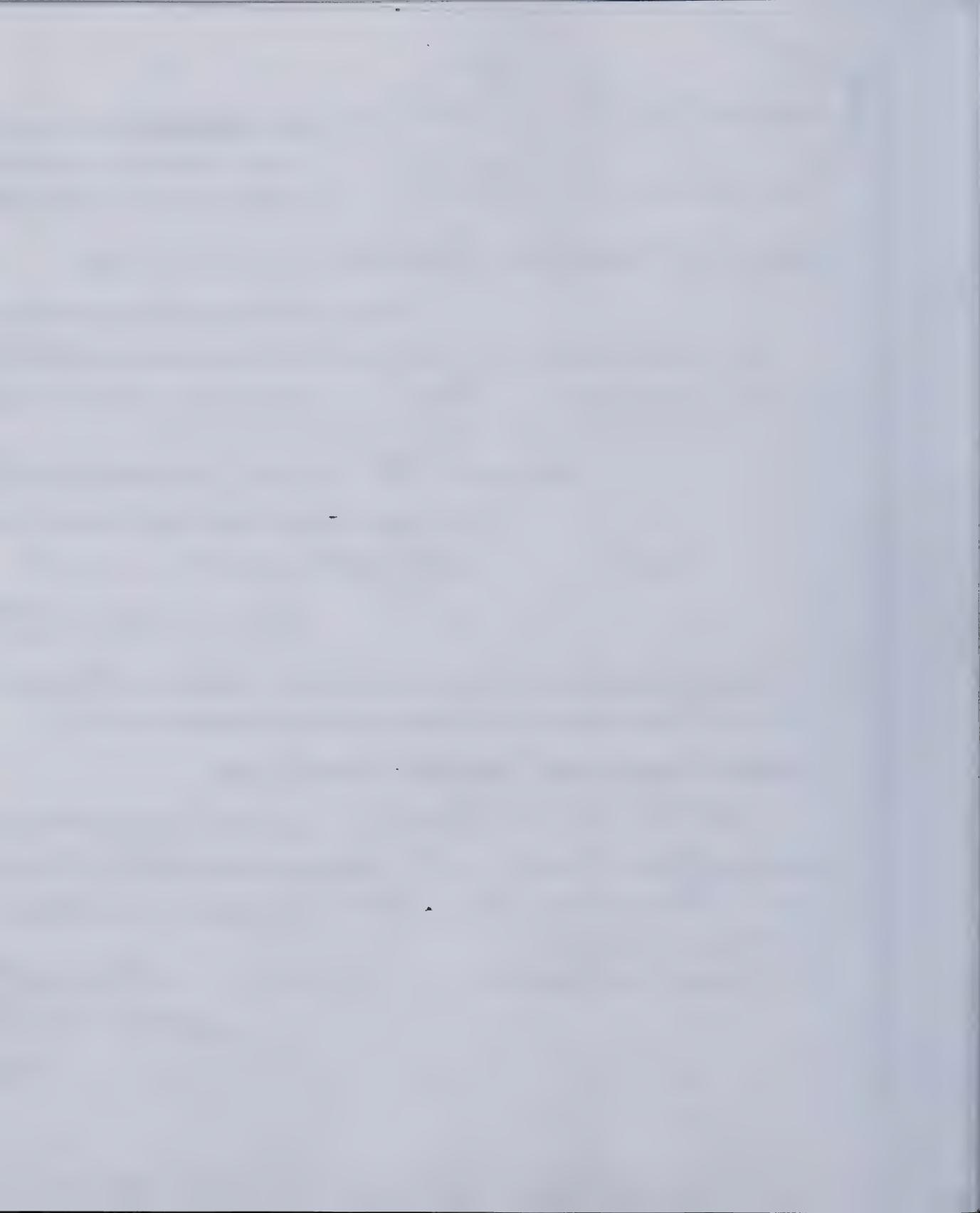
State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I, W. C. Overdeer, of said County, hereby certify that on the 27 day of September A. D. 1919, I joined in Marriage Elaine A. Tallez and Emma N. Bahr by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Given under my hand this 27 day of September 1919

W. C. Overdeer

W. C. Overdeer





#2004 Claude A. Talley Family; George, Clarence, Robert,  
Emma, Claude.



DeKALB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
Auburn, Indiana

Nº 1807

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

With Certification, the official records of this department show the following

Name Claude A. Valley Age 70 Sex Male Married  Single   
Place of Death Garrett, Community Home, Garrett, Ind. Widowed  Divorced   
Date of Death Feb. 20, 1963

Cause of Death acute coronary occlusion  
arterio sclerotic heart disease

Signed By Charles A. Novy M.D.  
**PHYSICIAN, CORONER, HEALTH OFFICER**  
Funeral Home McKee Funeral Home

Name of Cemetery Christian Union Address Garrett, Indiana  
Address Garrett, Indiana

Date Issued Feb. 26, 1963  
Recorded Book No. D66 Page 130

EVERED E. ROGGER, M.D.,  
DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Signed **SEAL** **HEALTH OFFICER**  
*E. E. Rogger*

vr.



No  
2761

## WELLS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Bluffton, Indiana

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS CERTIFICATE, that according to the records of the Wells County Health Department

|  |                           |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| Name <u>WILLEY, ERNA N.</u>              |                           | Date of Birth <u>1900-08-15</u>  |  |
| Died on <u>JULY</u>                      | Month <u>04</u>           | Year <u>1970</u>   | at <u>CAYLOR NICKEL HOSPITAL, BLUFFTON, IN</u> |
| (month) (day)                            |                           | (year)   | (street, hospital or rural)                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE | EDUCATION <u>8 GRADES</u> | MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED,<br>WIDOWED, DIVORCED specify<br><u>WIDOWED</u> | AGE (in years)<br><u>69</u>                    |
|  |                           |  | IF UNDER 1 YEAR<br><u>WEEK</u>                 |
|  |                           |  | Mo. <u></u>                                    |
|  |                           |  | Days <u></u>                                   |
|  |                           |  | Hours <u></u>                                  |
|  |                           |  | Min. <u></u>                                   |

Name of parents Father: Nicholas Peter O. Bahr, b-2-26-1867 MOTHER: Eleanor E. Hixon Bahr  
 Cause of death METASTATIC ADENOCARCINOMA  
 b-12-4-1873

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Certified by <u>JACK L. EISMAN, M.D.</u>                                | (Physician or Coroner) |
| Place of burial or removal <u>CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY, GARRETT, IN</u> | (Address)              |
| Date of Burial <u>JULY 07, 1970</u>                                     | (Cemetery)             |
| Record was filed <u>JULY 07, 1970</u>                                   | (Funeral Director)     |
| (Date)  | Book No. <u>10</u>     |
| Signed <u>Donald L. Eisman, M.D.</u>                                    |                        |
| Page No. <u>20</u>  |                        |
| Local Health Officer  |                        |

Issued on MARCH 24, 1997

SEAL

W.C.



## **Heart Attack Fatal To Claude Talley, 70**

A resident of Garrett since 1925, Claude A. Talley, 70, died at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday of a heart attack in the Garrett Community hospital. Mr. Talley suffered the coronary two weeks ago, entering the hospital Feb. 14.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Following the rites, interment will be made in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

A retired employee of the Farnsworth company in Fort Wayne, Mr. Talley was born in Villa Grove, Ill., April 22, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Talley, both of whom are deceased. His wife, Emma N. Bahr Talley, survives. The couple were married in Auburn on Sept. 27, 1919. They lived on South 2nd street, extended, in Garrett.

Other survivors include three sons, Clarence W. Talley, 511 South Peters street, Garrett, George A. Talley, South 2nd street, extended, Garrett, and Robert C. Talley, of Toledo, O.; a brother, Walter Talley of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Maude Dennis of 323 West 7th street, Auburn; a half-sister, Mrs. Vivian Lee of 347½ West 5th street, Auburn; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Boatswain Mate Third Class and Mrs. Larry Warstler and son, Mark, arrived Wednesday by plane from Norfolk, Va., to attend the services of her grandfather. They will return to Norfolk Sunday, accompanied by Robert Whetsell, who is visiting here.

## **Cancer Is Fatal To Emma N. Talley, 68**

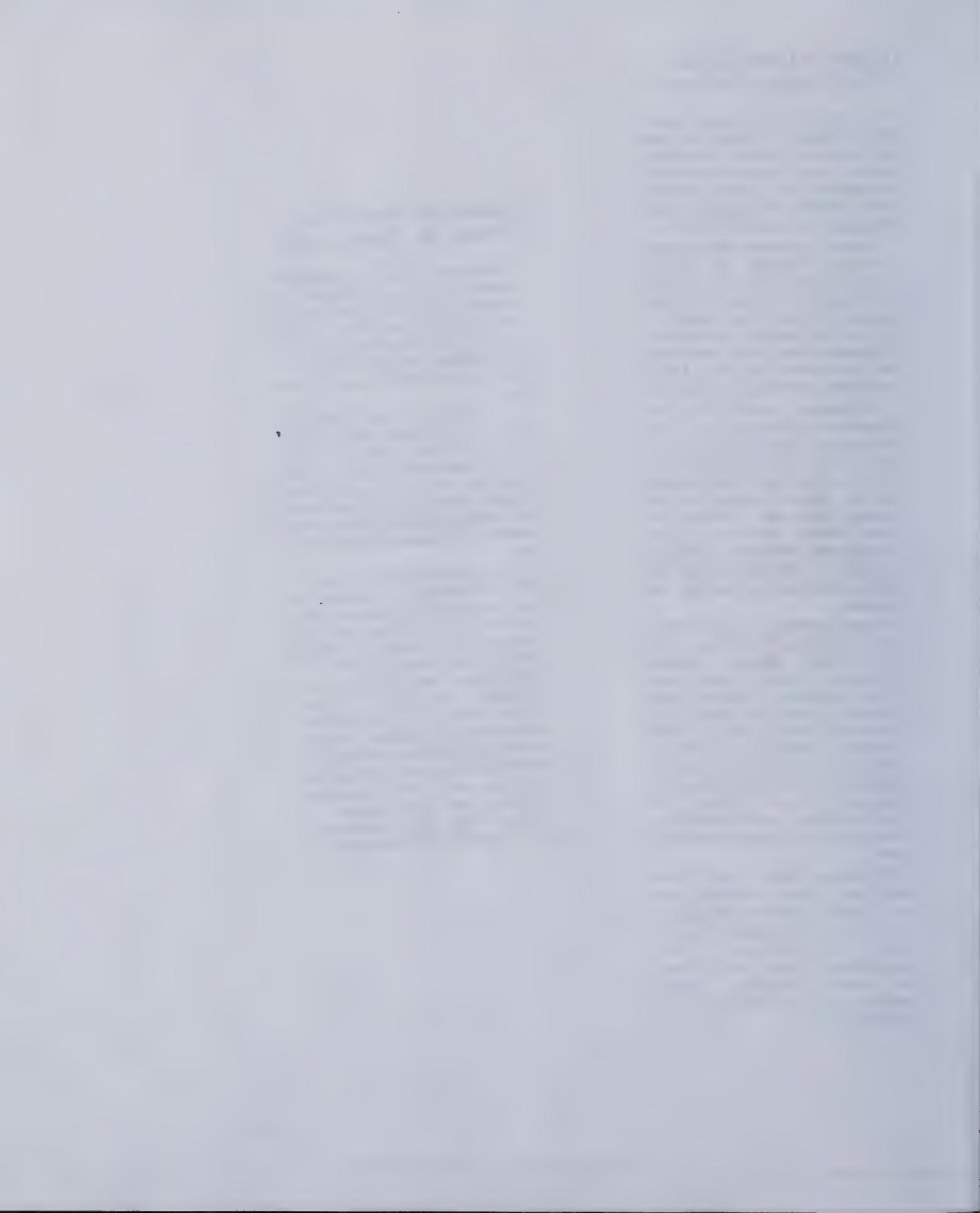
Emma N. Talley, 68, 500 South Second street, a resident of Garrett since 1925, died Saturday at 12:45 p.m. from cancer at the Bluffton Clinic, which she entered the day before. She had been in failing health since 1965.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after noon today. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Mr. Frank Lillie of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Talley was born Aug. 15, 1901, in Indiana, a daughter of the late Otto and Eleanor Bahr. She was married Sept. 27, 1919, in Auburn to Claude A. Talley and he died Feb. 20, 1968.

Surviving are three sons, Clarence, 511 South Peters street, George, 501 South Second street, and Robert, Toledo; seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

Mrs. Talley was a member of the First Church of Christ.

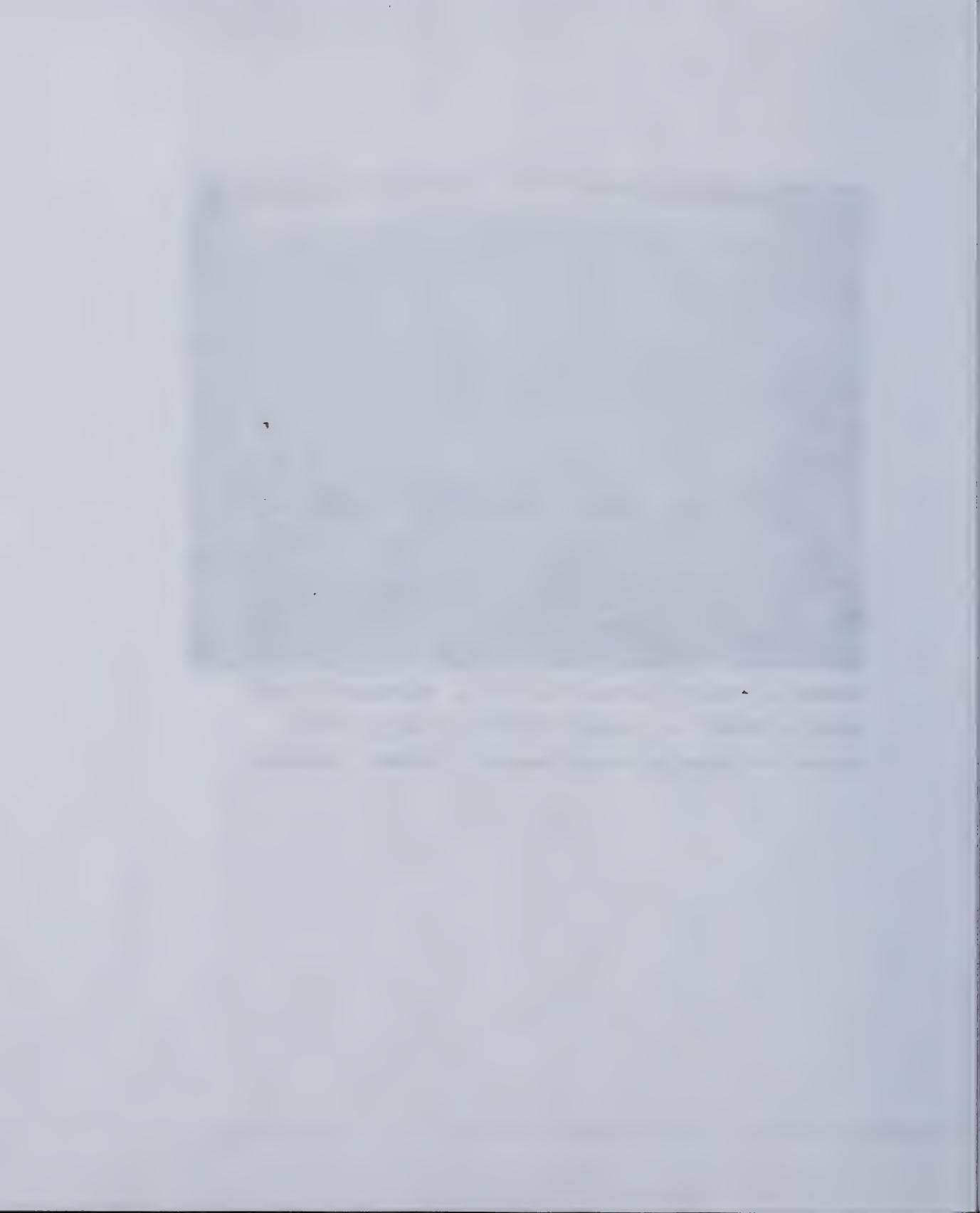




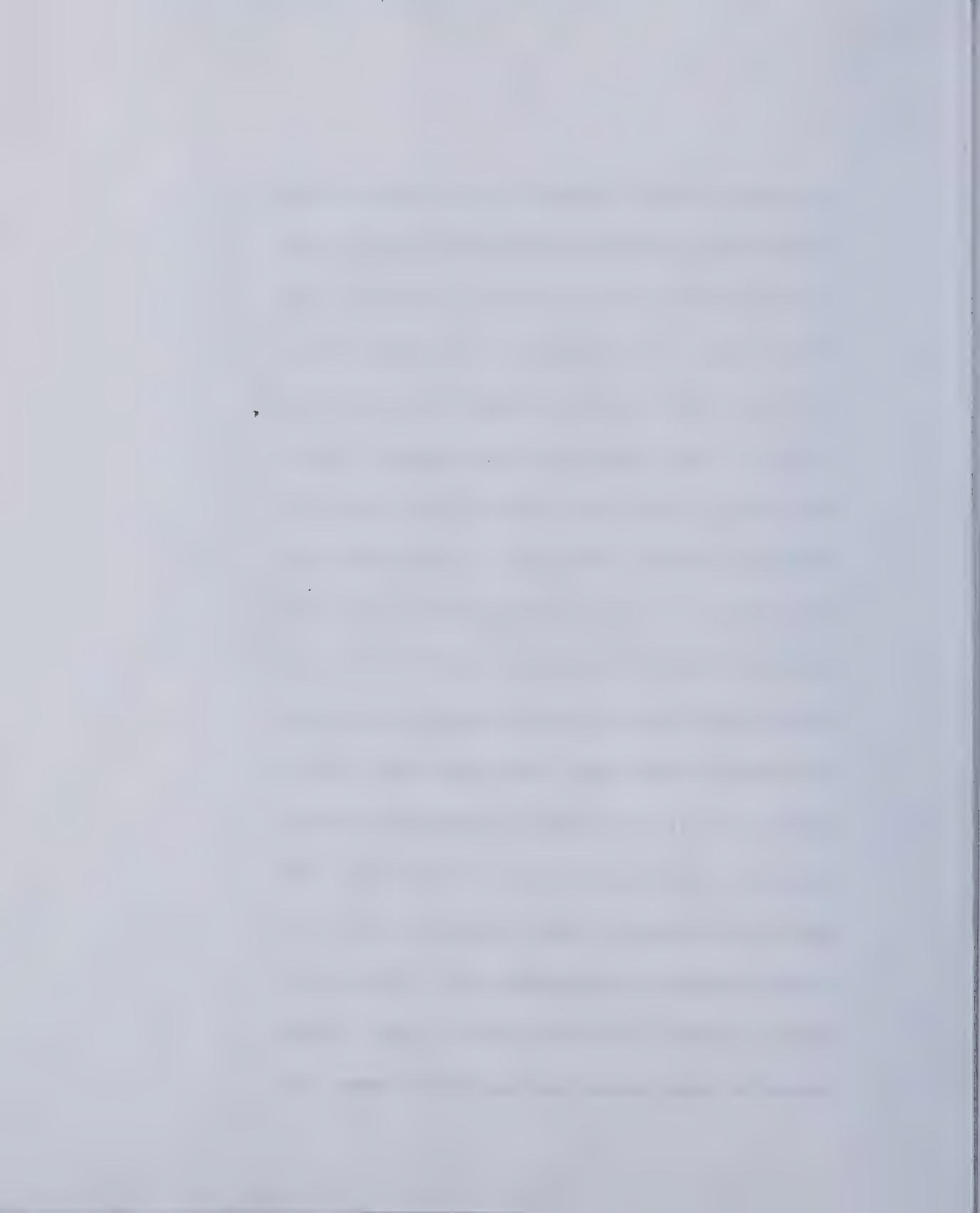
CLAUDE A. TALLEY: b. April 22, 1897, d. February 21, 1968

EMMA N. TALLEY, b. August 15, 1901, d. July 4, 1970

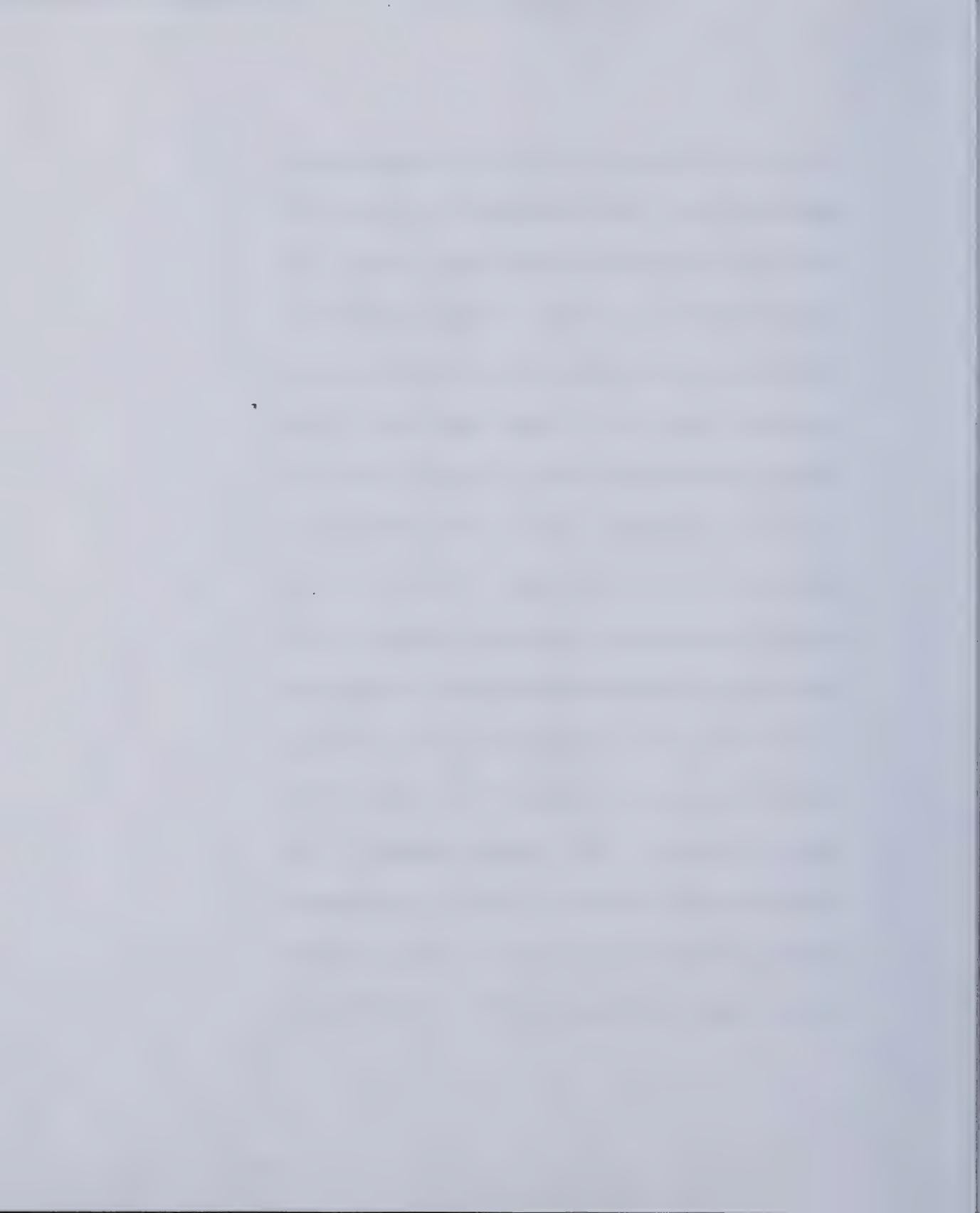
Buried in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, Indiana



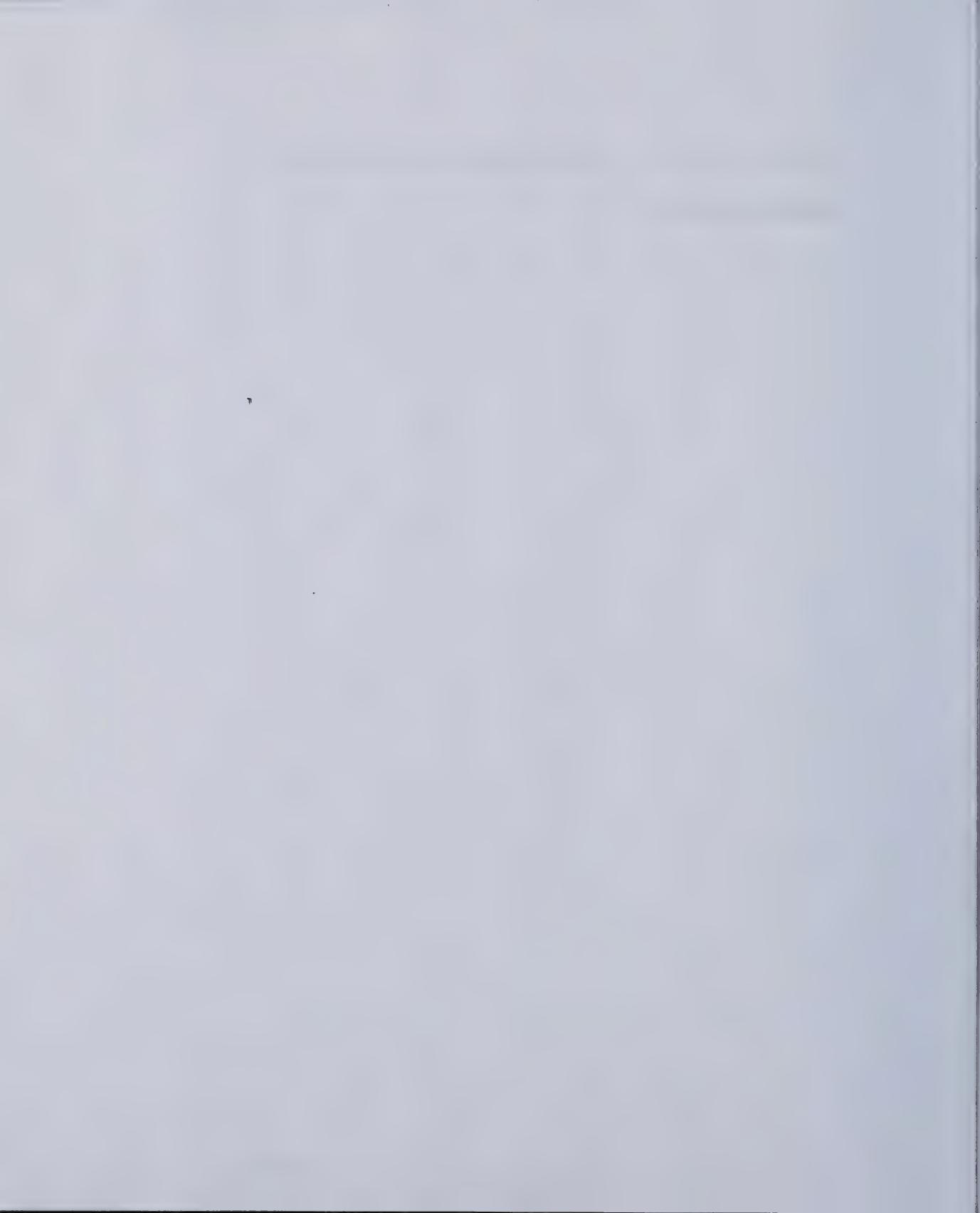
**CLAUDE ARTHUR TALLEY (2004)** son of Samuel Harrison Talley and Cora Hannah Preston Talley was born April 22, 1897, in Sargent Township, Douglas County, Villa Grove, IL. He attended school and worked until age 18, when his family moved to Indiana. He worked for the Butler, In. Basket Factory, and Butler Company, learning the moulder's trade, he also worked for the Auburn, In. Foundry as a moulder. He married Emma Nora Bihr, from Hicksville, OH. In Auburn, IN. September 27, 1919. They moved to Milan, MI. living there until 1922. While he lived in Villa Grove, for a period of time, he worked in a poolroom for several years, and became very good at playing pool. His "prize" was a regulation table from a poolroom he purchased and put it in their cottage. Tom and Steve were pupils, Claude continued to work at the Auburn Foundry, and raising Grand Prize "White Rocks" chickens, winning many awards over the years. Claude worked for several years at the Farnsworth Company, Fort



Wayne, IN. On October 26, 1953 he and Emma purchased and laid-out the "Talley Sub-Division" in Garrett, IN. South Second Street and Warfield Street extended. It consisted of 20 lots. 18-50 feet; 1-86 feet, and 1-60 feet. All three sons lived in the addition at different times. Claude and Emma lived on South Second Street. They owned a cottage on Lake Pleasant, Orland, IN. spending a great deal of time fishing, and also in Wisc. With his two grandsons, Tom and Steve Talley. Bluegills were his favorite. He was happiest when all his family and friends were with him. He had his first heart attack on September 28, 1953 (5:45 p.m.) this caused him to stop smoking, (which he had done all his life). He did drive to Villa Grove, IL October 6, 1953, returning October 9. His second heart attack was May 11, 1956, also a light stroke, remaining in Sacred Heart Hospital for 17 days. His third and final attack was February 14, 1968. He died February

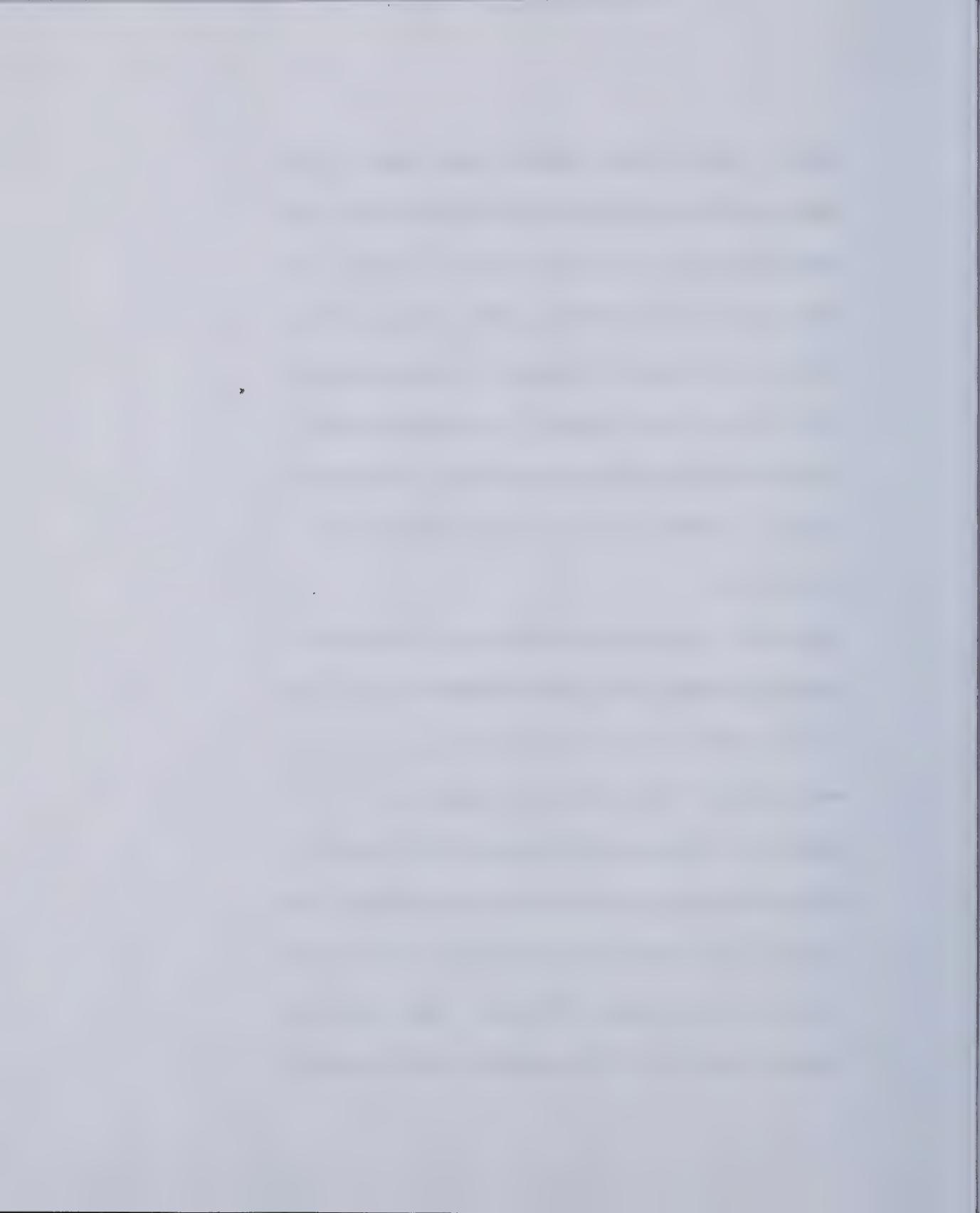


20, 1968 at 1:05 a.m. His is buried in Christian Union  
Cemetery, Garrett, IN.

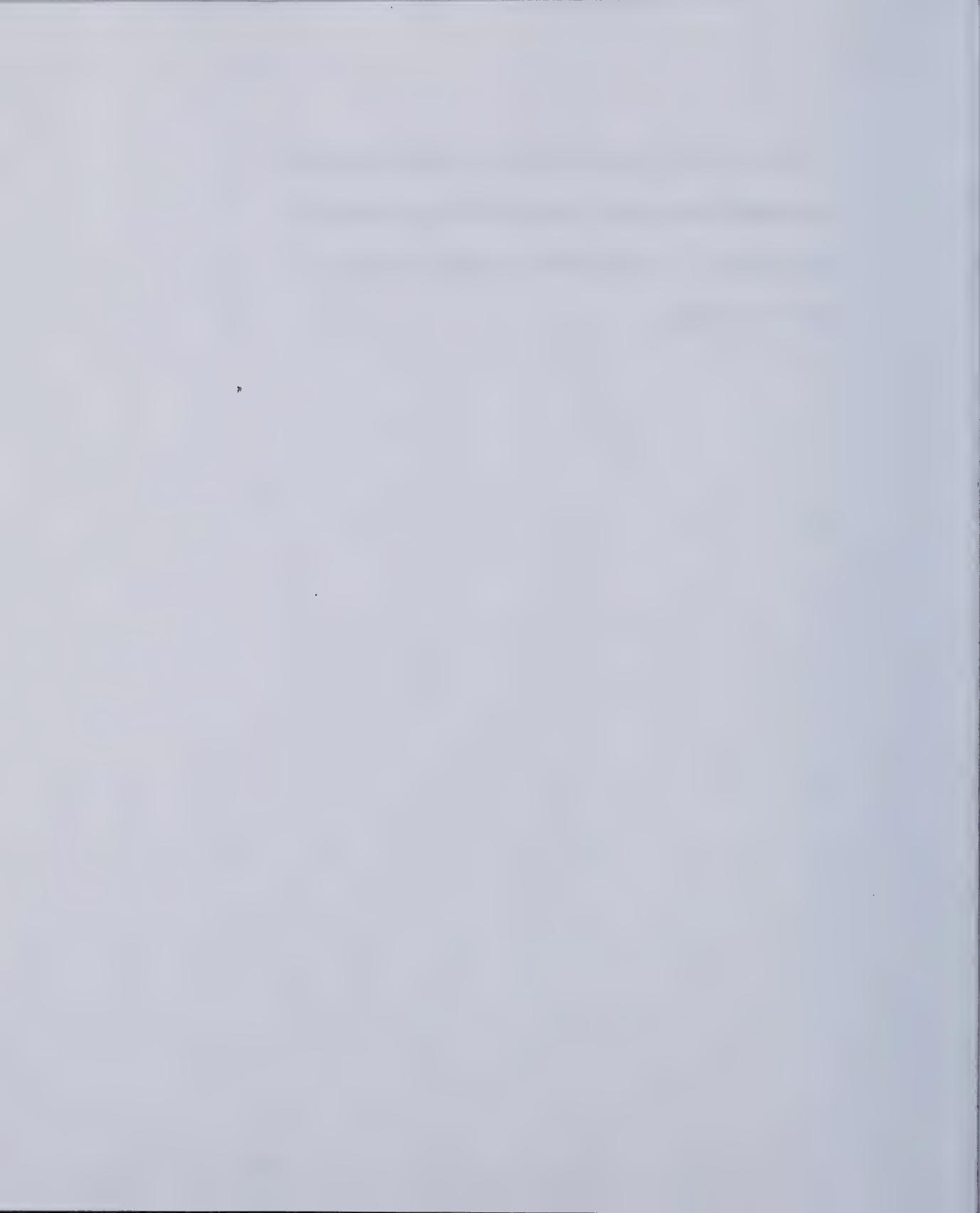


**EMMA NORA BIHR TALLEY**, was one of four daughters born to Otto Peter Bihr (b. Feb. 26, 1867) and Eleanor Elizebeth Hixon Bihr, (b. Dec. 4, 1873). Her father was a farmer in Hicksville, OH. Moving to Milan MI. and in 1922, moved to Ypsilanti, MI. until his death in 1951, he was a retired carpenter. The other sisters were: Ella Miars, Clarissa Thiel, and Alice Holmes. Her mother died Feb. 27, 1954. Burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Bellville, MI.

Emma was a workaholic, keeping house, a large garden, canning and working at the Auburn Rubber Company. She was an excellent cook, and could have a meal prepared within the hour. She was also very happy with her family around her. She enjoyed the fishing trips but did not fish. She loved to crochet, and cook for her two grandsons, Tom and Steve and husband while on those trips. She was also known for her homemade filled rolls. She entered the Bluffton Clinic July 3, 1970, and died at 12:45 p.m. July



4<sup>th</sup>. She was only 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighed 100 lbs. with auburn colored hair. She was born in Sunman, IN. She is buried in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, IN. beside her husband.



# DeKalb County Health Department

## Genealogy

|                |  |               |                                       |   |   |
|----------------|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Name           | <input type="text" value="Cora"/>                                  | Middle        | <input type="text"/>                  | Last Name                               | <input type="text" value="Andrews"/>            |
| Age            | <input type="text" value="69"/>                                    | Sex           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F | Marital Status                          | <input type="text" value="Widowed"/>            |
| Dec Address    | <input type="text" value="418 North Randolph; Garrett, IN 46738"/> |               |                                       |   |   |
| Birthplace     | <input type="text" value="Kentucky - Flemingsburg"/>               |               |                                       |   |   |
| Place of Death | <input type="text"/>   | Residence     | <input type="text"/>                  | Addr. of Death                          | <input type="text" value="418 North Randolph"/> |
| City of Death  | <input type="text" value="Garrett, IN"/>                           | Zip           | <input type="text" value="46738"/>    | County of Death                         | <input type="text" value="DeKalb County"/>      |
| Date of Death  | <input type="text" value="4/21/39"/>                               | Time of Death | <input type="text"/>                  | <input type="text" value="8:40:00 PM"/> |   |
| Cause of Death | <input type="text" value="PNEUMONIA-NEPHRITIS"/>                   |               |                                       |   |   |



# DeKalb County Health Department

## Genealogy

|   |  |   |                                       |                 |   |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Name  | <input type="text" value="Cora"/>  | Middle                                    | <input type="text"/>                  | Last Name       | <input type="text" value="Andrews"/>            |
| Age   | <input type="text" value="69"/>  | Sex                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Marital Status  | <input type="text" value="Widowed"/>            |
| Dec Address   | <input type="text" value="418 North Randolph; Garrett, IN 46738"/>                         |   |                                       |                 |   |
| Birthplace  | <input type="text" value="Kentucky"/>  | <input type="text" value="Flemingsburg"/> | <input type="text"/>                  | Birth           | <input type="text" value="1-21-1864"/>          |
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| Cause of Death  | <input type="text" value="PNEUMONIA-NEPHRITIS"/>   |   |                                       |                 |   |
| Husband: William Andrews, Deceased <input type="text"/> |  |   |                                       |                 |   |
| Funeral Home  | <input type="text"/>   | <input type="text"/>                      | <input type="text"/>                  | Address         | <input type="text" value="Auburn, IN"/>         |
| Cemetery  | <input type="text" value="Roselawn"/>  | <input type="text"/>                      | <input type="text"/>                  | Address         | <input type="text" value="Auburn, IN"/>         |
| Date Issued   | <input type="text"/>   | <input type="text" value="3/13/97"/>      | <input type="text" value="Book G28"/> | Page            | <input type="text" value="45"/>                 |
| Father's Name   | <input type="text" value="Morgan Preston - Unknown"/>                                      |   |                                       |                 |   |
| Mother's Name   | <input type="text" value="Margaret Miller - Kentucky"/>                                    |   |                                       |                 |   |
| Informant's Name  | <input type="text" value="Grace Greenwood"/>   |   |                                       |                 |   |
| Informant's Address                                     | <input type="text" value="Garrett, IN 46738"/>   |   |                                       |                 |   |
| Informants' Relationship                                | <input type="text" value="daughter"/>  |   |                                       |                 |   |
| Completed by  | <input type="text" value="Dr. J. E. Douglas"/>   |   |                                       |                 |   |
| Occupation  | <input type="text" value="Homemaker"/>   |   |                                       |                 |   |





CORA H. TALLEY ANDREWS b. January 21, 1864, d. April 21, 1939  
Buried in Woodland Cemetery, Auburn, IN.  
Mother of Claude A. Talley



- 1975 - 4-17

## Services Here Today For Walter Talley, 76

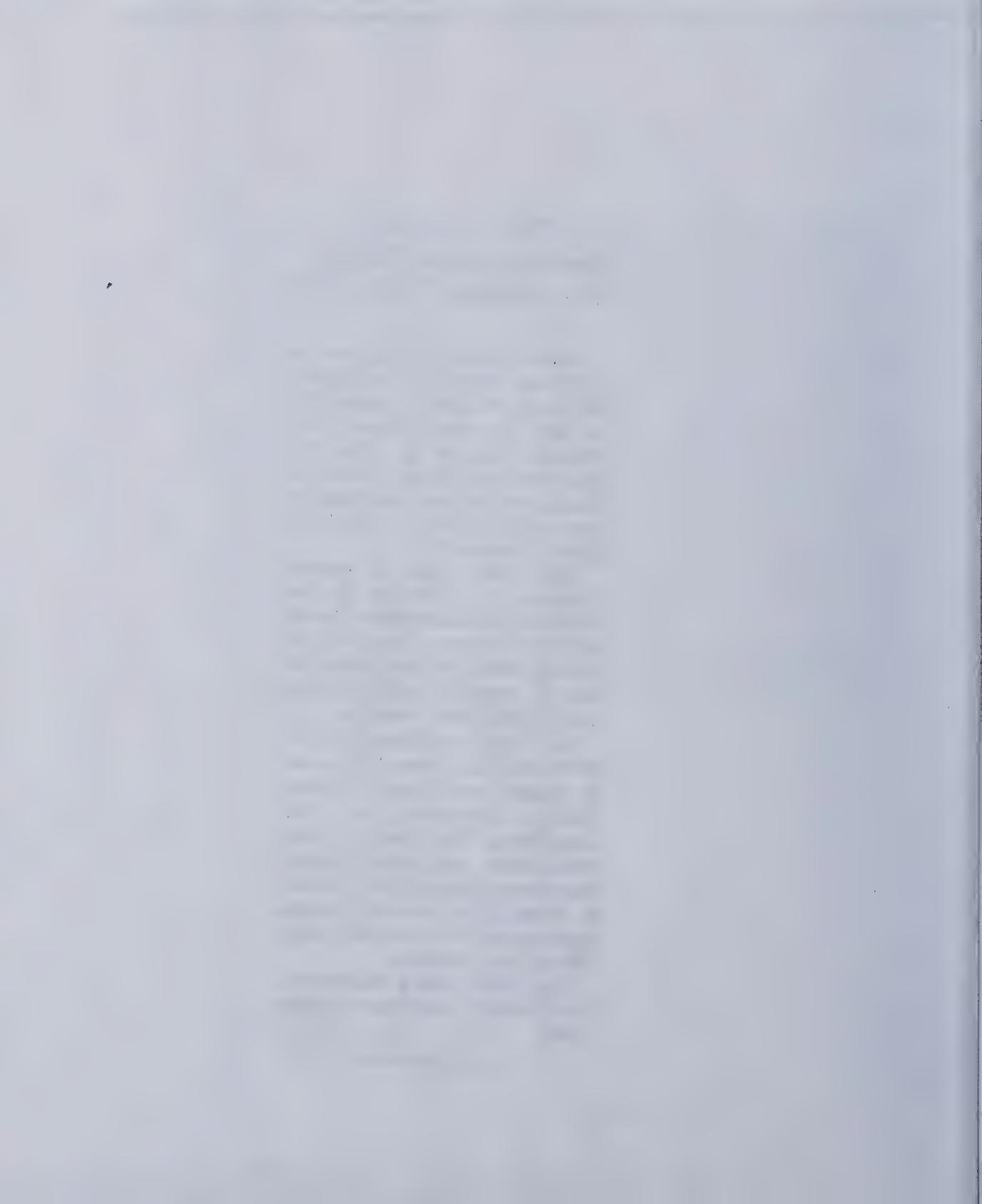
Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Walter F. Talley, 76, of 309 Brandriff street, Fort Wayne. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate and military rites will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Talley died of cancer Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being in failing health for five years. He was a retired foundry worker and World War I veteran.

Mr. Talley was born Jan. 23, 1899, at Villa Grove, Ill., a son of Samuel and Cora (Preston) Talley. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Green, Huntertown, and Mrs. Vincent Summers, Garden Grove, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Maude Boggs, Auburn; and a half-sister, Mrs. Vivian Lee, Auburn.

Mr. Talley was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post.

11-2005



## MICHIGAN

## DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

ONE FORTY

Washington

N.Y.

Was father of this child in service in war

against Germany? If so, from what

(State) and

(County) ?

## Certificate of Birth

Registered No. 11

(No.

(If birth occurs in a hospital or other institution, give name of same  
instead of street and number.){ If child is not yet named  
supplemental report, as a

George Arthur Tally

Male Twin, triplet, single { Number  
or other? { in order  
of birthLegiti-  
mate? YesDate of Birth Aug 10, 1920  
(Month Day Year)

## FATHER

oland A Tally

Address Milan Mich

W. Wit Age at Last  
Birthday 23  
(Years)Age:  
IllinoisNon  
Industry) MarblerFull  
Maiden  
Name

MOTHER Emma H. Bahr

Residence  
(P. O. Address)

Milan Mich

Color  
or RaceWhite Age at Last  
Birthday 19  
(Year)

Birthplace

Indiana

Occupation  
(And Industry)

Housewife

Number of child of this mother

First

Number of children, of this mother, now living

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive  
data above stated.

Have eyes of child been treated with

phylaxis solution? Yes

Christian name added from a

Supplemental report

(Signature)

Dated Aug 12 1920

Address Saline

Filed 8/14/1920

W. St. Mordern M.D.

Attending Physician

(Attending physician, midwife, father)

Regd

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct  
reproduction of the certificate on file in the Michigan  
Department of Public Health, Lansing, Michigan

CERTIFIED BY:

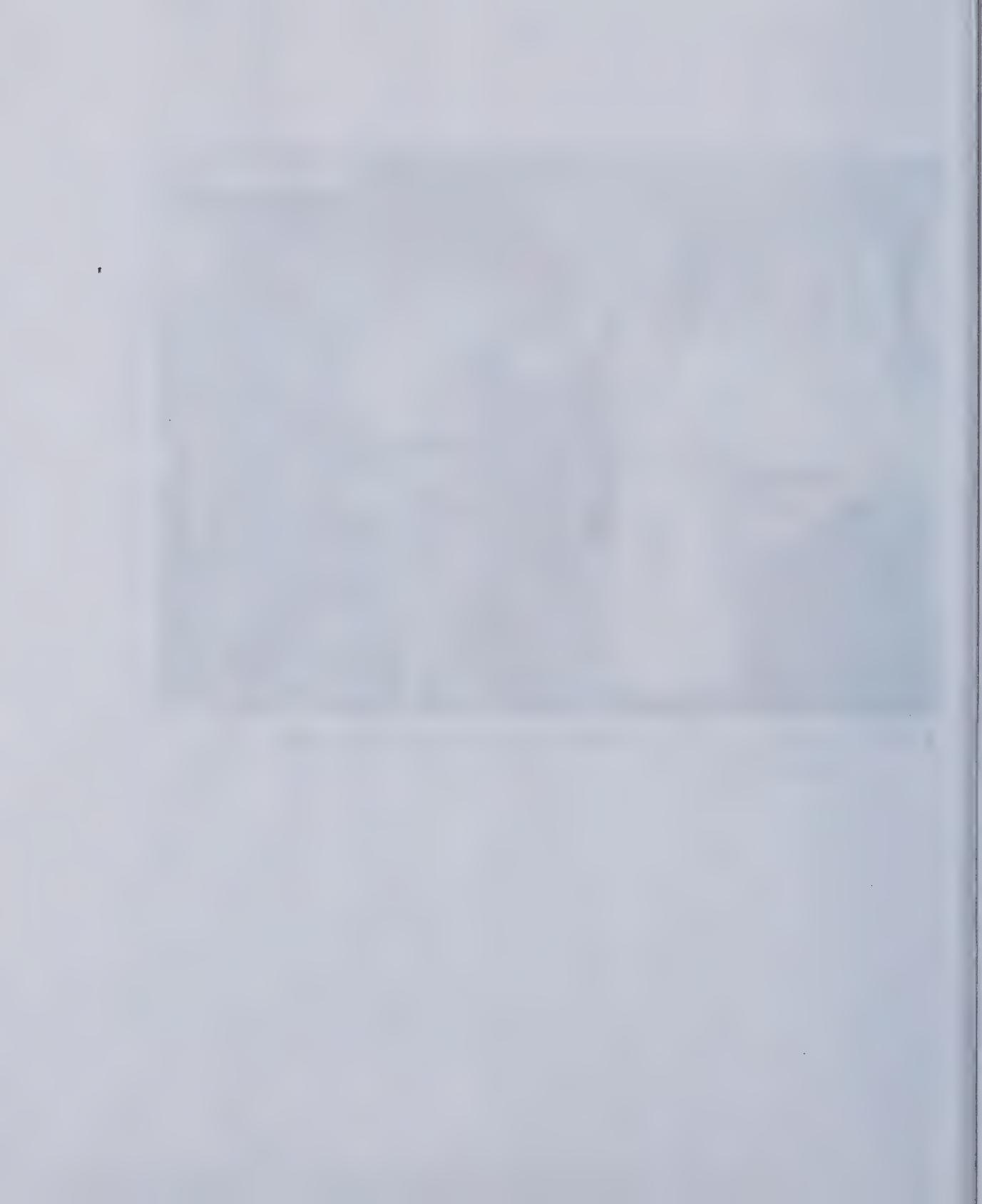
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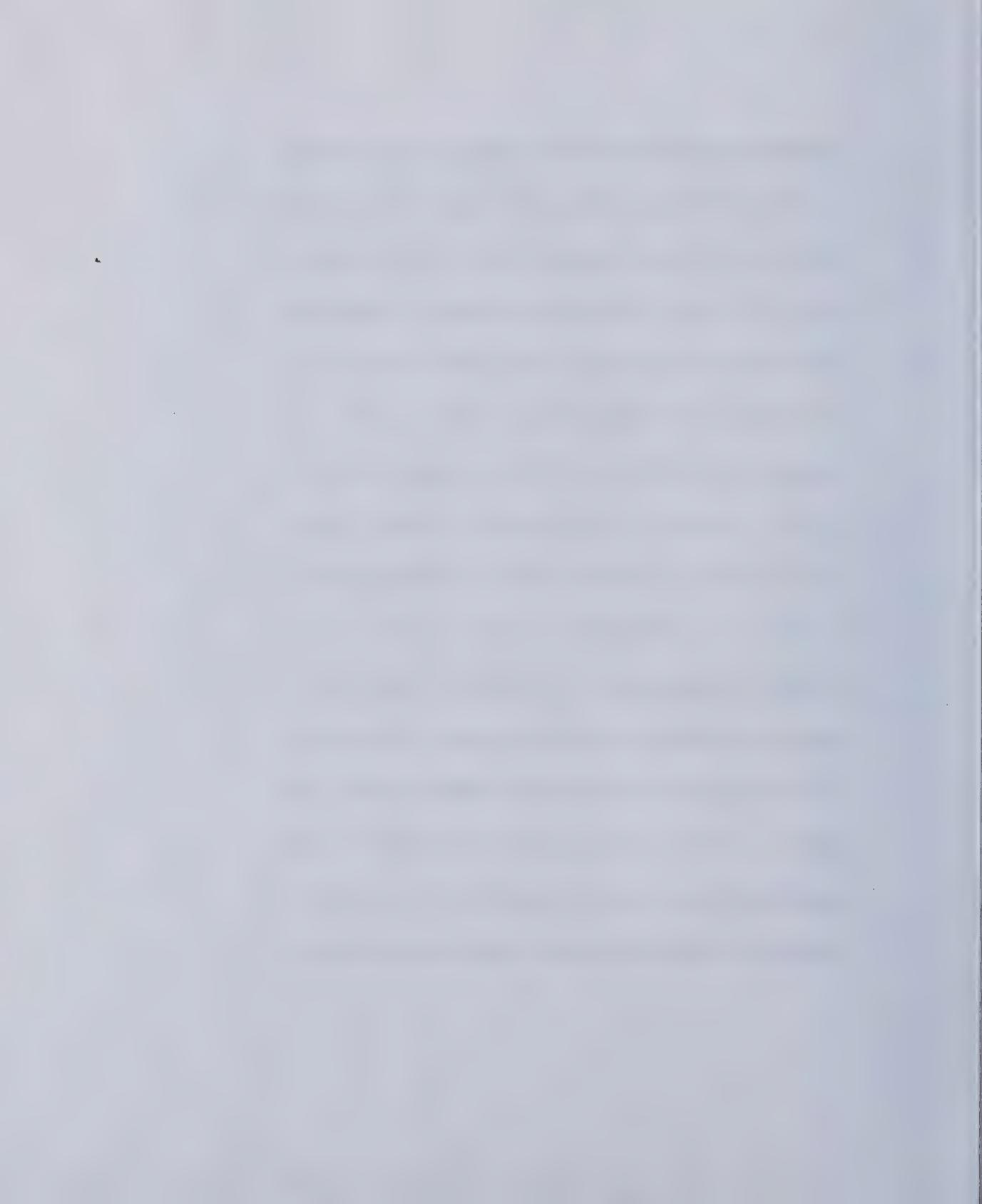




#2008 George A. Talley Family; George, Cleo, Nancy  
Steven, Judy.



**GEORGE ARTHUR TALLEY** (2008) first son of Claude and Emma N. Talley in Milan, MI. August 10, 1920 on Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Washtenaw County, York Township, weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs. He grew up in Garrett, IN. graduated from the Garrett High School in May 1939. He hired out on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, March 6, 1941 as a brakeman. He retired July 13, 1982 as a freight conductor. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, also a member of the Local Masonic Lodge, and Zenobia Shrine. He loved to hunt mushrooms, rabbits and fish. A very friendly and outgoing person, who had many friends. After retirement he became very active in many civic projects. He was happy when all of his family was near him. He died Dec. 17, 1989, after years with bone cancer. He was married to Cleophus Smith on August 10, 1941, and raised a family of two girls, and one son. Nancy, Judy and Steven.





STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF Wayne }  
ss.

HENRY I. Emmett M. Gibb

the same being a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following is a copy of the record of birth of.....Clarence Wayne Valley.....now remaining in my office, and of the whole thereof, viz:

CHILD

| Record Name | Given Name | Day | Month | Year | Surname  | And Christian Name, if any are given | Main, Black, Mulatto, Etc. | Birthplace                |
|-------------|------------|-----|-------|------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 30.         | Oct.       | 24  | 1902  |      | Clarence | Wayne Valley                         | Male                       | White. Legitimate. Milan. |

PARENTS

| FULL NAME OF EACH         | RESIDENCE | BIRTHPLACE OF EACH | OCCUPATION OF FATHER | DATE OF RECORD |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Clarence Valley, G. L. D. | Milan     | Illinoia           | Moulder              | Jan. 4, 1923.  |
| Emmett Babb, G. H. R.     | Milan     | Indiana            |                      |                |

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, the.....15th.....day of October.....A. D. 1932.

Emmett M. Gibb, Clerk  
By.....  
Deputy Clerk.

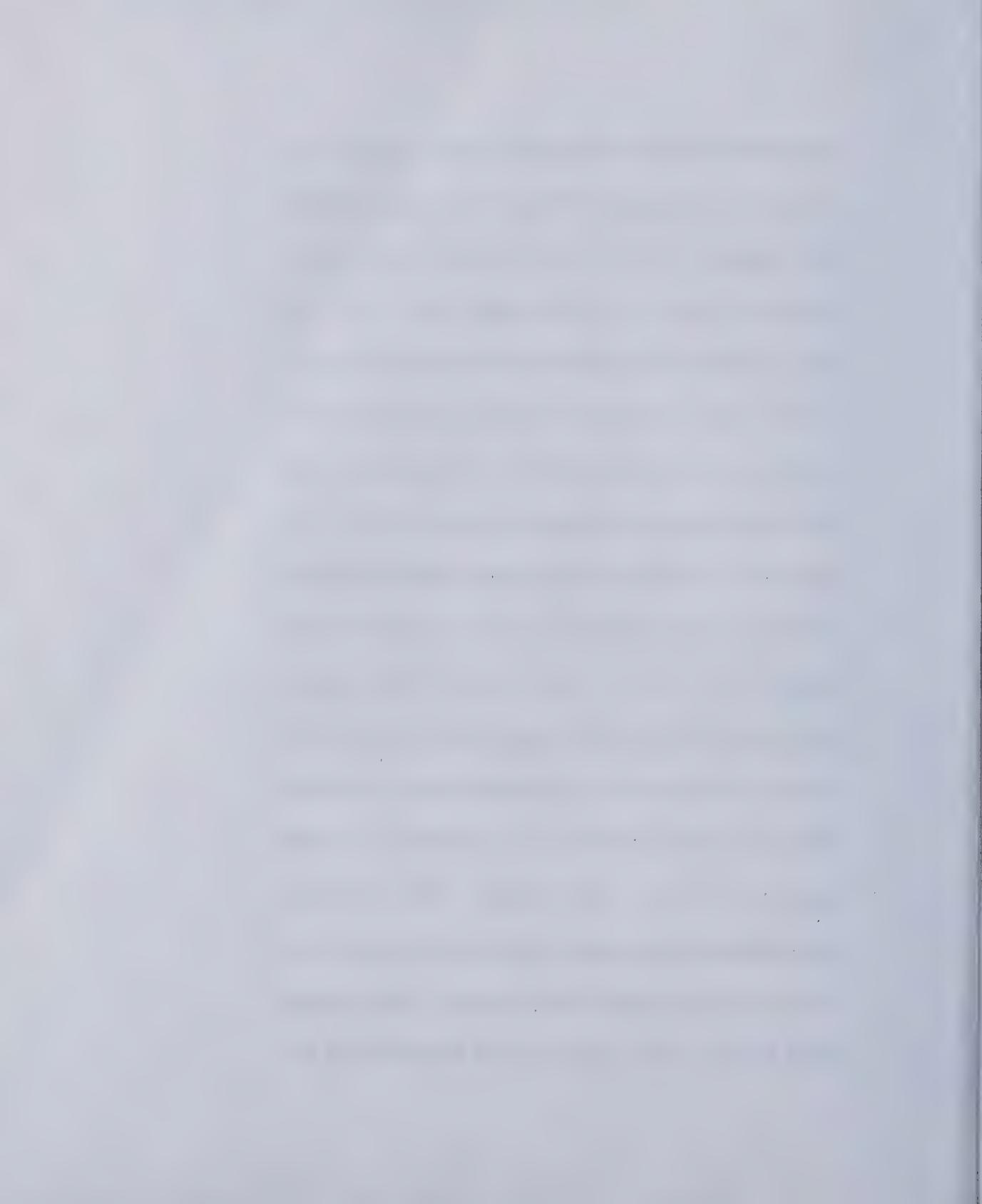




#2009 Clarence W. Talley Family  
Dora Jean, Clarence, David, Joseph



**CLARENCE WAYNE TALLEY** (2009) the second son of Claude A. and Emma N. Talley. He was born in Milan, MI. October 24, 1922 on Tuesday 11:00 a.m. in Washtenaw County, York Township, weight 6 lbs. He grew up in Garrett, IN. graduated from Garrett High School in 1940. While in high school he participated in basketball and track, was a member of the FFA. He worked part-time while going to school at Heinzerling's Hardware Store. In September of 1942 he took employment with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as a fireman. On Dec. 8, 1942, he was called into the service US Army. August of 1943, he began his journey to the European Front, where he served his country in the ninth army until he arrived home on October 20, 1945. While in the army he was involved in several operations all over the European Front including Normandy and was awarded several medal for meritorious service, he held the rank of Staff Sergeant. After returning home he resumed his employment the B&O Railroad and



graduated from watch-making school in Pittsburgh, PA. in 1949. He continued working on the railroad and bought and worked a small farm just west of Garrett. He was very generous and always had several projects going at the same time, sometimes not completing some of them. He lived on the farm and worked on the railroad until he passed away on Oct. 24, 1986. At the time of his death he was survived by his wife, Doris Jean and his two sons, Joseph and David.



## Calling Tuesday for George Talley, 69

George Arthur Talley, 69, 501 South Second Street, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday in the emergency room at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, where he was a member and the ruling Elder. Rev. William Haworth will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mr. Talley was born Aug. 10, 1920, in Milan, Mich. His parents were Claude and Emma (Bihr) Talley. He and Cleo Smith were married Aug. 10, 1941, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1982 from the B & O Railroad where he worked 41 years as a freight conductor.

Mr. Talley was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge where he was a trustee, a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, United Transportation Union, Order of Railroad Conductors & Brakemen and a past conductor, the Garrett Redevelopment Commission, Co-chairman of the Garrett Recycling program and a volunteer with the Government Surplus Food Program at the Garrett site.

Survivors in addition to his wife are one son, Steven Talley, Garrett; two daughters, Judy Werkheiser, Garrett, and Nancy Bender, South Bend; one brother, Robert C. Talley, Toledo, Ohio; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother, Clarence Talley, preceded him in death.

## Services today for Clarence Talley

Services will be this morning for Clarence W. Talley, 64, 5415 CR 7, Garrett, who died at 12:45 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

Father Gary Sigler will officiate at services at 11 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Talley was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Michigan, to Claude A. and Emma N. (Bihr) Talley. He retired three weeks ago on Oct. 2, after 44 years as an engineer on the B & O Railroad. He and Doris Jean Hull were married June 24, 1966, in Garrett. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Joseph and David, both at home; one step-son, Fr. James Sapp, South Bend; two step-daughters, Mrs. Andy (Betsy) Simon and Mrs. Richard L. (Mary Ann) Murley, both of Garrett; two brothers, George A. Talley, Garrett; and Robert C. Talley, Toledo, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Talley was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.



Local Bureau  
of  
Vital Statistics  
Phone 243

DE KALB COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AUBURN, INDIANA

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

**This is to Verify:**

that according to the records of this department

Name ..... Robert Claude Tallez

Place of birth ..... Union Tp., DeKalb Co., Indiana Date ..... October 27, 1945.

Father ..... Claude Arthur Tallez Month ..... 10  
Year ..... 1911

Mother ..... Emma Nora Bahr Place of birth ..... Indiana

Register No. ..... 160

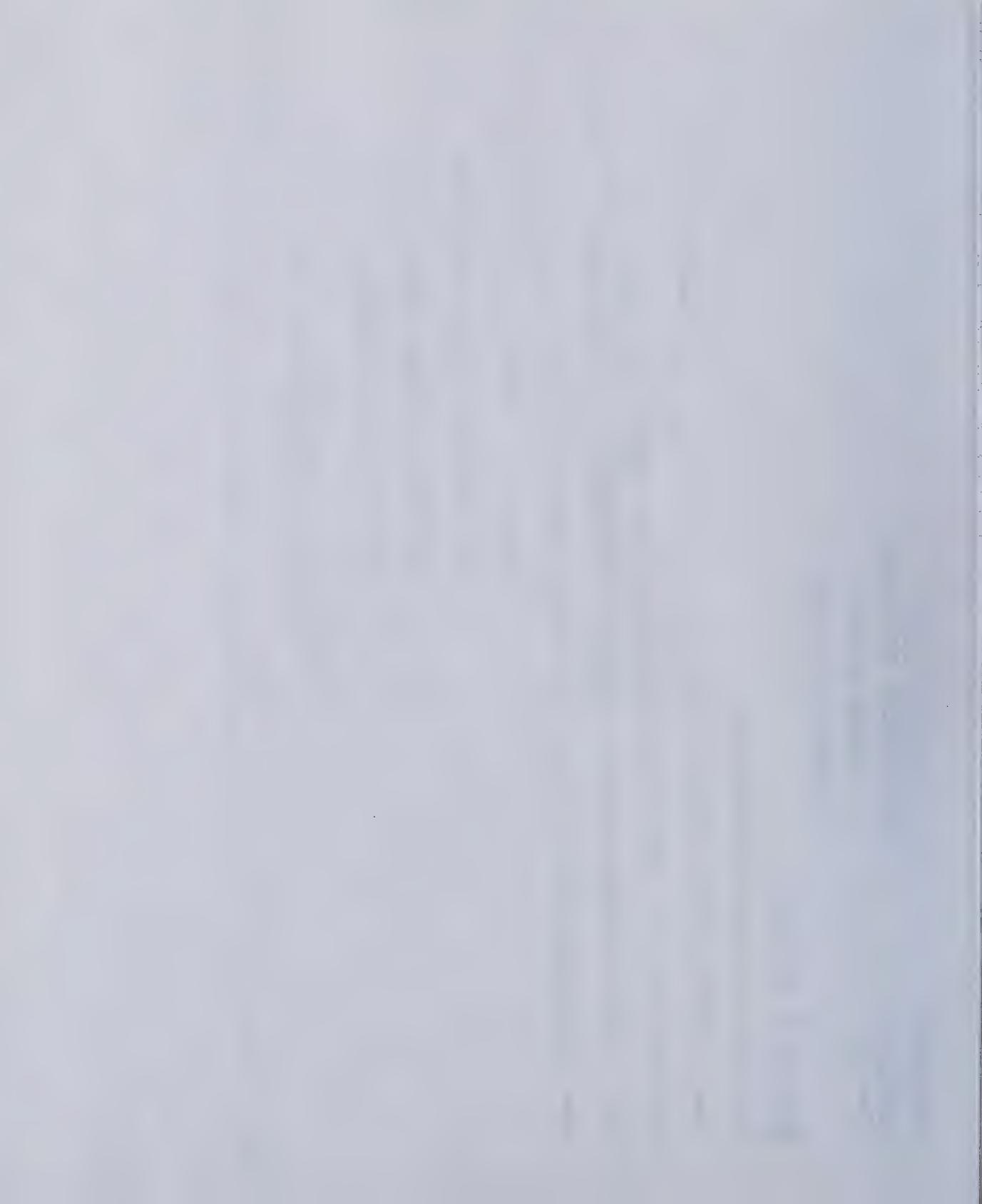
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Book ..... 31 Page ..... 65

Date of Issue Nov. 26, 1945.

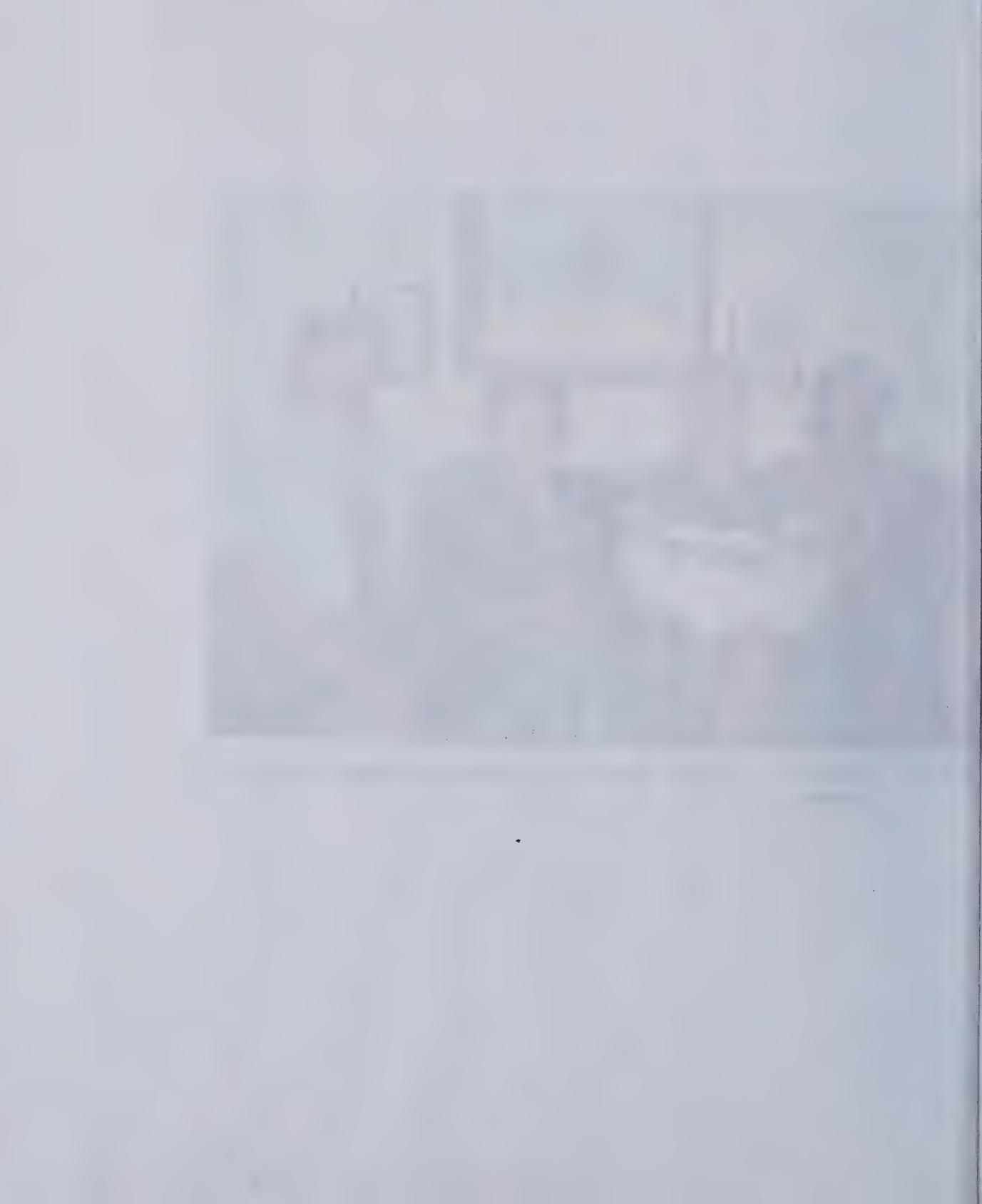
*J. H. Belanek* M.D.

DeKalb County Health Commissioner





#2010 Robert C. Talley Family; J. Edward, Robert, Phyllis, Thomas.

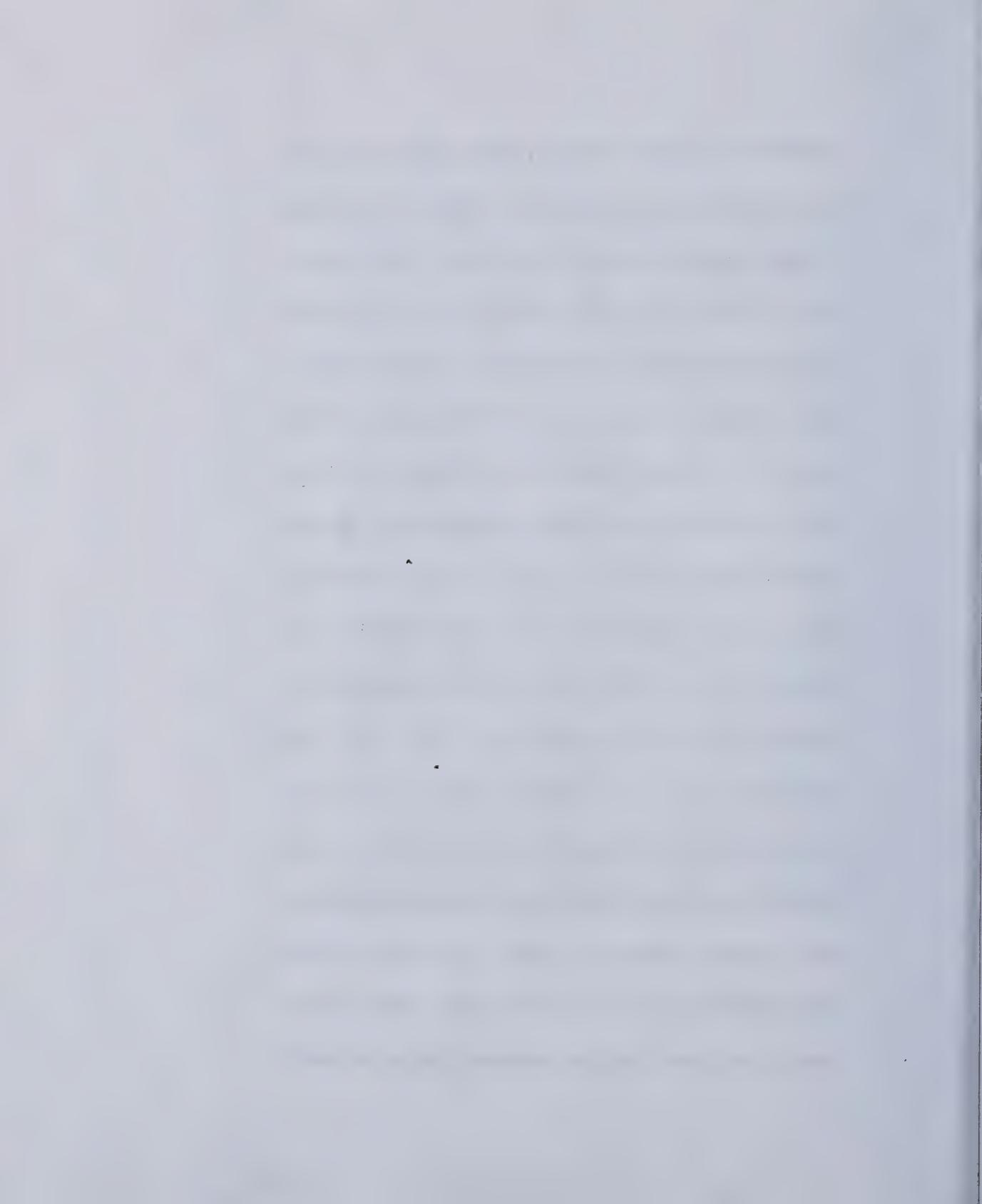




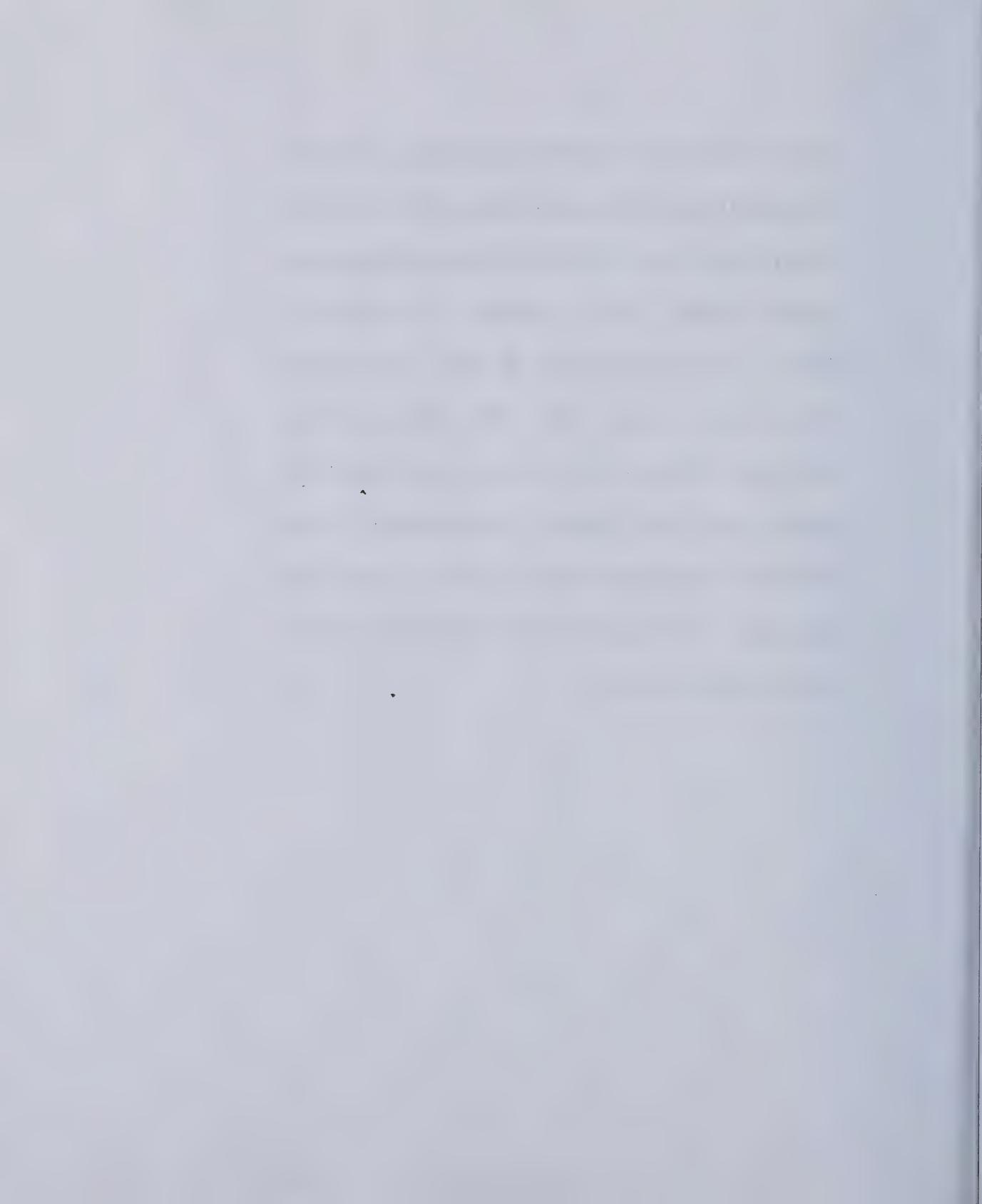
#2010 Phyllis Ann & Robert Claude Talley  
Golden Wedding Anniversary  
January 4, 1947-1997



**ROBERT CLAUDE TALLEY** (Bob) (2010) was the third son of Claude A. and Emma N. Talley. He was born at home, southwest corner of State Route 8 and County Road 19, Auburn, IN. Oct. 27, 1926, at 9:45 p.m. weigh 8 lbs. He attended grade school at Ceder Creek, and Garrett-Keyser schools, graduated in 1944 from Garrett High School. He worked at Boston Stores, Zimmerman's Drug Store, and the A&P stores while attending school. He was drafted in the Amy Dec. 5, 1945, served in Darmstadt, Germany until June 8, 1946. He married Phyllis Ann Worster on Jan. 4, 1947. Worked as store manager for the Haffner's 5¢ to \$1.00 Stores in Lisbon, OH. and Kendallville, IN. He started work for the Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne, IN. Nov. 19, 1951, was the accounts payable Supr. For 15 years. He was transferred to the Corporate Offices in 1967, as Corporate Mgr. Telecommunications Services. He retired in 1988. While working for Dana Corp. he introduced and supervised a



private telephone network, Data transmission, Corporate Telephone Directory, Microwave Systems, "Dial for Dana" at Dorr Street, Toledo, St. Catherines, Ontario Canada and London, England. Was a member of the Board of Directors for three years for the (ICA) International Communications Assoc. 1982 – 1985. For some twenty years was a "Test Grower" for roses from Jackson & Perkins, also worked part-time after retirement for two auctioneers, performing duties as; clerking, cashier, and ring master. He completed the "Talley History" book, starting in 1996 until 2003.



The family of Emma Nora Bihr Talley was her father:

Otto Peter Bihr, b. 2-26-1867 d. 10-14-1951 \*\*

Mother: Eleanor E. Bihr, b. 12-4-1873 (Hixon) d. 2-27-  
1954\*\*

Sister: Ella E. Mairs, b. 7-15-1897, d. 6-16-1979

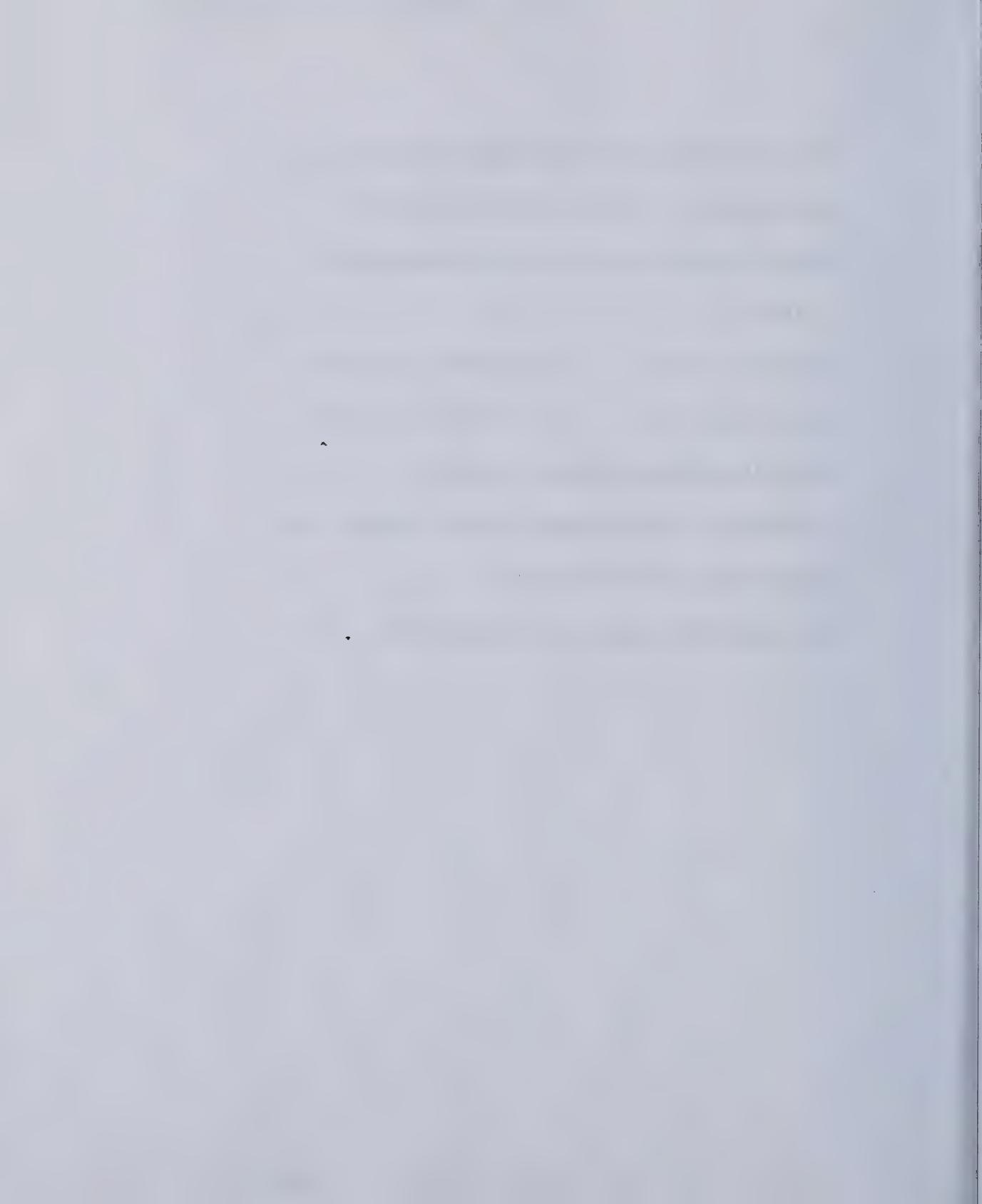
Sister: Clarissa Thiel, b. 7-28-1899, d. 4-3-1982

Sister: Alice Robinson Holmes, b. 1-6-1907

\*\* Buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Belleville, MI

(renamed Soop on OLD Denton RD)

They lived all their senior years in Ypsilanti, MI.





Otto Peter Bihr Family; l/r Alice, Otto, Emma, Eleanor,  
back row; Clarissa, Ella.



## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No.

1575

BIRTH No. Washenaw

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Vital Records Section

Local File No. ....25.....

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

a. COUNTY Washenaw

|   |   |   |   |                                   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write BUBAL, and give township)   | c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place)   | d. Is residence within limits of a city or incorporated village?  |   |                                   |   |  |
| Village Rural - Ypsilanti   | 31 yrs.   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A                                     |   |                                   |   |  |
| d. FULL NAME (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location)   | e. STREET ADDRESS   |   |   |                                   |   |  |
| VILLAGE RURAL - Ypsilanti   | 1186 N. Prospect St.  |   |   |                                   |   |  |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)   | a. (First) b. (Middle)  | c. (Last)   | d. DATE OF DEATH  | e. DATE OF BIRTH                  | f. AGE (in years) If under 1 Year<br>last birthday Months Days Hours Min. | g. AGE (in years) If under 24 Hrs.<br>last birthday Months Days Hours Min. |
| Male  | OTT   | PETER BIHR  | Feb. 26, 1867   | 84                                | October 14, 1951  |  |
| 5. SEX  | 6. COLOR OR RACE  | 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)  | 10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) | 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY | 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)                                 | 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY  |
| Male  | White   | Married   | Retired Carpenter   | Lawrenceville, Ind.               | U.S.A.  |  |
| 13. FATHER'S NAME   | 14. MOTHER'S MADDEN NAME  | 15. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE OF DECEASED   |   |                                   |   |  |
| 09789 Louis Bahr  | Josephine Kuntz   | Elanore E. Hixson Bahr  |   |                                   |   |  |
| 16. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)   | 17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.   | 18. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE   |   |                                   |   |  |
| No  | 375-14-8554   | Mrs. Ella Mars, Ypsilanti, Mich.  |   |                                   |   |  |
| 19. CAUSE OF DEATH  | 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Acute cardiac failure  |   | 20. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION   |                                   |   |  |
| Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)   | ANTECEDENT CAUSES   |   | Internal Between<br>Onset and Death<br>sudden   |                                   |   |  |
| Morbid conditions, If any, giving DUE TO (b) the rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.   | Carcinoma of bowel with metastosis  |   |   |                                   |   |  |
| DUE TO (c)  | II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS<br>Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. |   |   |                                   |   |  |
| 19d. DATE OF OPERATION  | 19e. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION  |   | 20. AUTOPSY?  |                                   |   |  |
| 1950  | Cancirone unoperable  |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X                       |                                   |   |  |
| 21a. ACCIDENT (Specify)   | 21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g. In or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)   | 21c. (CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP)   | (CITY)  |                                   |   |  |
| SUICIDE   |   |   | (STATE)   |                                   |   |  |
| HOMICIDE  |   |   |   |                                   |   |  |
| 21d. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year)  | (Hour)  | 21e. INJURY OCCURRED<br>While at Work <input type="checkbox"/> Not while at Work <input type="checkbox"/> | 21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?  |                                   |   |  |
|   |   | m.  |   |                                   |   |  |
| 22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from on _____, 19_____, and that death occurred at _____, P.m., from the causes and on the date stated above. | 18 _____ to _____, 19_____, that I last saw the deceased alive  | 23b. ADDRESS  | 23c. DATE SIGNED  |                                   |   |  |
| 23a. SIGNATURE  | (Degree or title)   |   |   |                                   |   |  |
| Edwin Ganzhorn M.D.   | 24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATOR   | Ann Arbor, Michigan   | 10/14/51  |                                   |   |  |
| BURIAL, CREMATION<br>REMOVAL (Specify)  | 24b. DATE   | 24d. LOCATION (City, village, town, or county)  | (State)   |                                   |   |  |
| Burial  | 10/17/51  | Pleasant View Cem.  | Belleville, Michigan  |                                   |   |  |
| DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE  | 10-18-51  | 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE  | ADDRESS   |                                   |   |  |
|   |   | Donald E. Eshle   | Stevens & Bush, Ypsilanti, Mich.  |                                   |   |  |

TYPE OR PRINT (EXCEPT SIGNATURES) IN BLACK INK - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

## CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

I, PEGGY M. HAINES, CLERK/REGISTER OF SAID COUNTY OF WASHENAW DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the original document on file in my office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) SS Dated: March 11, 1997

COUNTY OF WASHENAW )

PEGGY M. HAINES,

WASHENAW COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER

Peggy M. Haines



**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

State File No.

**163**

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
Vital Records Section

**BIRTH No.**

**43**

Local File No.  
a. PLACE OF DEATH  
b. COUNTY  
**Washtenaw**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: residence before admission.)

a. STATE **Michigan**

b. COUNTY **Washtenaw**

c. TOWNSHIP, CITY OR  
VILLAGE **Rural-Ypsilanti Twp.**

d. Is Residence within limits of  
a city or incorporated village?  
Yes  No  **K**

e. STREET  
ADDRESS  
**1186 N. Prospect St.**

(If rural, give location)

f. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location)

HOSPITAL OR  
INSTITUTION  
**1186 N. Prospect, St.**

g. NAME OF  
(First)  
(Type or Print)  
**Eleanor**

b. (Middle)  
**E.**

c. (Last)  
**Bihr**

4. DATE  
OF  
DEATH  
**February 27 1954**

5. AGE (In years  
last birthday)  
**80**

6. COLOR OR RACE  
**White**

7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED,  
WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)  
**Widowed**

8. DATE OF BIRTH  
**Dec. 4, 1873**

9. AGE (In years  
last birthday)  
**80**

10. BIRTHPLACE  
(State or foreign country)  
**Tuscola, Illinois**

11. BIRTHPLACE  
(State or foreign country)  
**U.S.A.**

12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?

13. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE OF DECEASED  
**Clara Rice**

14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME  
**Otto P. Bihr**

15. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE OF DECEASED  
**Albert Hixon**

16. INFORMANT'S NAME  
**Alice Robinson**

17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.  
**None**

18. PROSPECT ADDRESS  
**1186 N. Prospect, Mich.**

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

1. DISEASE OR CONDITION  
DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH\*(a)

ANTECEDENT CAUSES  
Morbid conditions, if any, giving DUE to (b)

Severe arteriosclerotic heart disease  
10 years

Interval Between  
Onset and Death  
**5 years**

2. This does not mean the  
cause of dying, such as heart  
failure, asthma, etc.



## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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BIRTH No.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Vital Records Section

Local File No. 43

PLACE OF DEATH  
C. COUNTY Washhtenaw2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if in institution: residence before admission.)  
a. STATE Michigan  
b. COUNTY Washhtenaw

|   |   |  |  |   |   |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1. CITY (if outside corporate limits, write RURAL and size<br>or<br>VILLAGE RURAL-Ypsilanti Twp. 35 yrs.  |   | c. TOWNSHIP,<br>CITY OR<br>VILLAGE Ypsilanti Twp.                          |  | d. In Residence within limits of<br>a city or incorporated village<br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |   |
| FULL NAME OF (if not in hospital or institution, give street address or location)<br>HOSPITAL OR<br>INSTITUTION 1186 N. Prospect, St.   |   | e. STREET<br>ADDRESS 1186 N. Prospect St.                                  |  | (if rural, give location)   |   |
| 1. NAME OF<br>DECEASED<br>(Type or Print)<br>Female   | b. (First)<br>Eleanor   | c. (Last)<br>Bahr  | d. DATE<br>OF<br>DEATH   | e. (Month)<br>February  | f. (Year)<br>1954   |
| SEX   | 6. COLOR OR RACE<br>White   | 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED,<br>WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)<br>Widowed       | 8. DATE OF BIRTH<br>Dec. 4, 1873   | 9. AGE (In years<br>at birthday)<br>80  | 10. under 1 year<br>11. months<br>12. days<br>13. hours<br>14. MIN. |
| 10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work<br>during most of working life, even if retired)<br>Housewife  | 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY<br>Home   | 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)<br>Tuscola, Illinois             | 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?<br>U.S.A.                                   |   |   |
| 11. MOTHER'S NAME<br>Albert Hixon   | 14. MOTHER'S MARRIED NAME<br>Clarissa Rice  | 15. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE OF DECEASED<br>Alice Robinson Ypsilanti, Mich. | Interval Between<br>Onset and Death                                      |   |   |
| 12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?<br>(If yes, give war or dates of service)<br>No   | 17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.<br>None   | 18. INFORMANT'S NAME<br>Alice Robinson Ypsilanti, Mich.                    | 5 years  |   |   |
| 13. CAUSE OF DEATH<br><small>Enter only one cause per<br/>line for (a), (b), and (c)</small>  | 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION<br>DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a)<br>ANTECEDENT CAUSES<br>Morbid conditions, if any, giving DUE TO (b)<br>rise to the above cause (a) stating<br>the underlying cause last.<br>DUE TO (c) |  | 10 years   |   |   |
| *This does not mean the<br>mode of dying, such as heart<br>failure, asthma, etc. It<br>means the disease, injury or<br>complication which caused<br>death.  | II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS<br>Conditions contributing to the death but not<br>related to the disease or condition causing death.  |  | 10 years   |   |   |
| 14. DATE OF OPERATION   | 19c. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION  |  | 20. AUTOPSY?<br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |   |   |
| 21a. ACCIDENT (Specify)<br>SUICIDE<br>HOMICIDE  | 21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g. In or about<br>home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)  | 21c. (CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP)<br>(COUNTY)                              | (STATE)  |   |   |
| 21d. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year)<br>OF<br>INJURY  | 21e. INJURY OCCURRED<br>m. While at <input type="checkbox"/> Not While <input type="checkbox"/><br>Work <input type="checkbox"/> at Work  | 21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?   |  |   |   |
| 22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>June 26</u> , 1954, and that death occurred at <u>107 Washhtenaw, Ypsilanti, Mich.</u> , 1954, that I last saw the deceased alive <u>on 2-26-54</u> , 1954, and that death occurred at <u>107 Washhtenaw, Ypsilanti, Mich.</u> , 1954, that I last saw the deceased alive <u>on 2-27-54</u> , 1954, from the causes and on the date stated above. | 23b. ADDRESS<br>(Degree or title)<br>Henry A. Scovill M.D.  |  |  | 23c. DATE SIGNED<br>3-1-54  |   |
| 24a. BURIAL, CREMATION,<br>REMOVAL (Specify)<br>Burial  | 24b. DATE<br>3/2/54   | 24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORIUM<br>Pleasant View Cem.                 | 24d. LOCATION (CITY, VILLAGE, TWP., OR COUNTY)<br>Belleville, Michigan   | (State)   |   |
| DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.<br>3-2-54<br>3-1-54  | REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE<br>LUELLA M. SMITH (J.S.)   | 25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE<br>Stevans & Bush<br>LaRoy N. Bush        | ADDRESS<br>Ypsilanti<br>Michigan   |   |   |

## CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

I, PEGGY M. HAINES, CLERK/REGISTER OF SAID COUNTY OF  
WASHTENAW DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true  
and exact copy of the original document on file in my office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) SS Dated: March 11, 1997

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW ) PEGGY M. HAINES,  
WASHTENAW COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER






Otto Peter Bihr b. February 26, 1867  
d. October 14, 1951  
Emma N. Talley's Father.

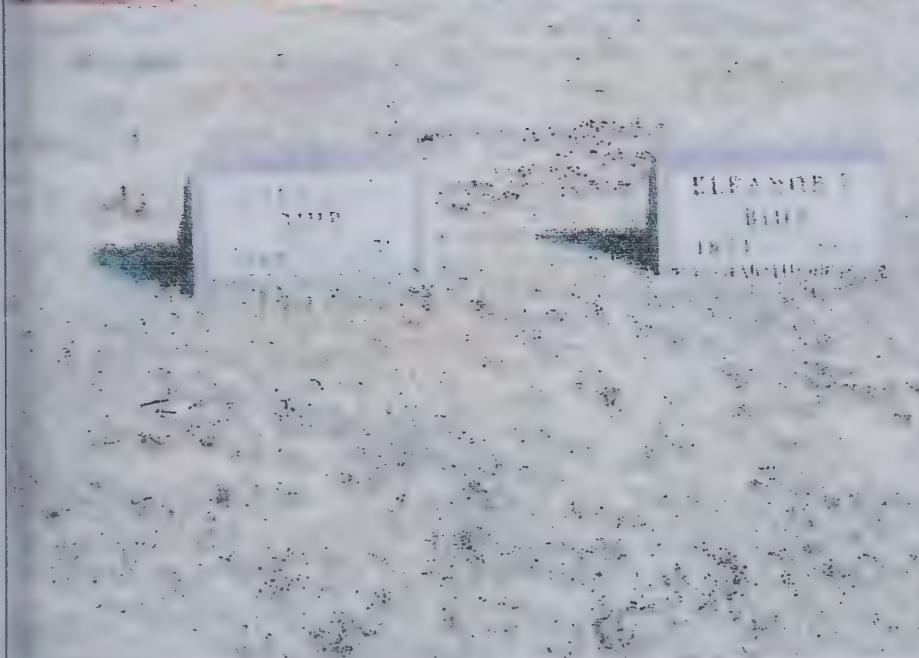




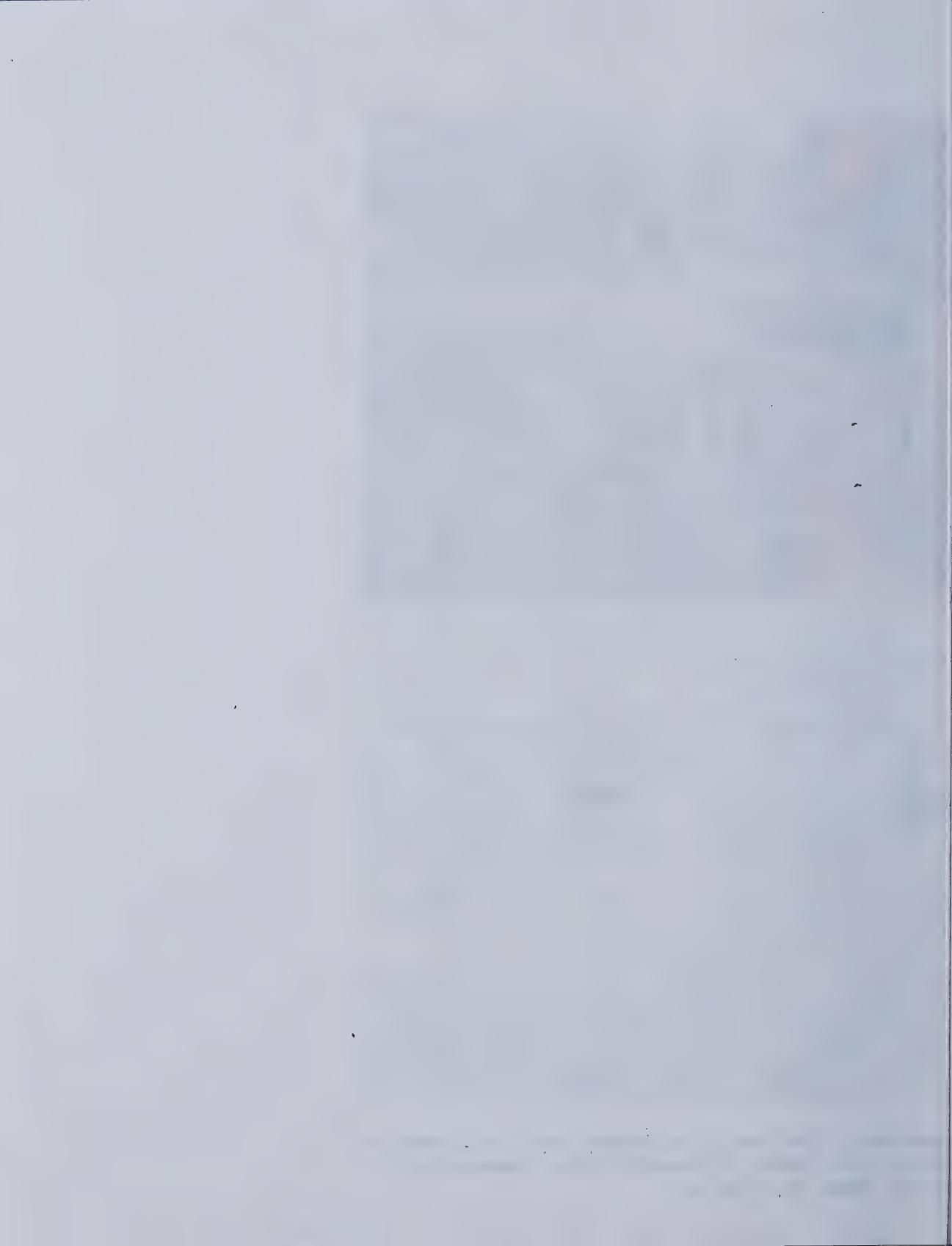
Eleanor Elizebeth Bihr, b. December 4, 1873  
d. February 27, 1954

Emma N. Talley's Mother.





Soop Cemetery, Belleville, Michigan (old Denton Road) Original name; Pleasant View Cemetery.  
parents of Emma N. Talley.



## SOLDIERS OF 1861

A register of the soldiers of the Civil War, so far as

information has been received:

Col. William Cooper Talley, 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't PA. Reserves

Capt. E. Hillis Talley, Co. "D" 78<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteers

Lieut. John Smith Talley, 1<sup>st</sup> Delaware Battery

Second Lieut. Samuel A. Talley, 149<sup>th</sup> Reg't IN Infantry,

Co "C"

Sergt. Wm. A. Talley, 1<sup>st</sup> Delaware Battery

Edward Talley, Co. "I" 4<sup>th</sup> Delaware Reg.

John C. Talley, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Delaware Reg. Co. "F"

Adam Talley Hanby

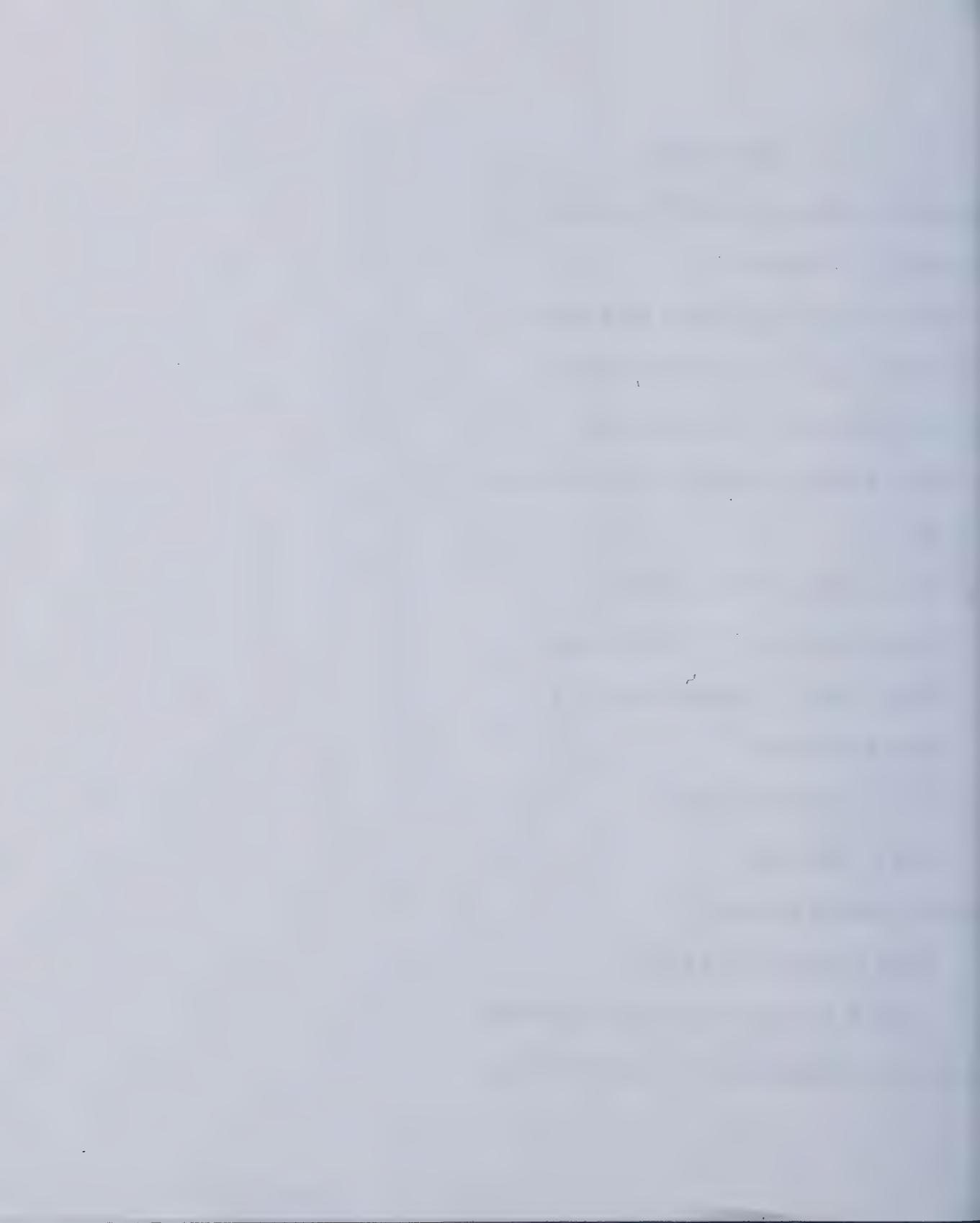
Jesse L. Talley, in a Del. Reg.

Isaac A. Talley, Iowa

Isaac Jones Talley, In the West.

Nelson S. Talley, 197<sup>th</sup>, PA. Vol.

Captain E. Hillis Talley died in the hospital from typhoid fever at Savannah, TN. Edward Talley was



wounded at the battle of Petersburg, on July 11, 1964, and died on July 21 of the same year. He was interred at the Mt. Pleasant burial ground.

Adam Clark Talley died from fever in a hospital in Virginia.

Samuel A. Talley, was wounded at Columbia, TN.



## SCHOOLS

The Talley School House is located on the Naaman's Creek Road, a short distance east of Perry's Hotel, in Brandywine Hundred. The land on which it stands was donated by Curtis Talley by deed dated in 1806, and recorded in Book H3, page 81, at Wilmington. The deed recites that Curtis and Mary Talley his wife, in Consideration of the esteem which they bear to their neighbors and in regard for the education of children and also in consideration of fifty cents, etc. sold and conveyed (the tract of land on which the school house was afterwards erected) to Amer Talley, Jesse Plankenton and Joseph Talley, as trustees, for school purposes and upon which a school was therefore to be erected. Many of the early Talleys were educated at this place. Rev. John Talley and Rev. Curtis Talley both taught at this school. It was used for church purposes for many years after it ceased to be



used as a school. This time honored building is now a total wreck.

The Talleys, although not all possessed of collegiate education, are and have been much interested in educational matters. It is exceedingly rare to find a family with a list of teaches equal to the one her given. This is only a partial list.

|       |                     |                       |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 53.   | Rev. John Talley    | 174. Wesley Talley    |
| 165.  | Rev. Curtis Talley  | 971. Ida Green        |
| 205.  | J. Henderson Talley | 370. Harman H. Talley |
| 409.  | Benjamin F. Talley  | 468. J. Smith Talley  |
| 470.  | George A. Talley    | 473. Ella Talley      |
| 456.  | Elizabeth J. Talley | 132. Samuel M. Talley |
| 1161. | Penrose R. Talley   |                       |

We gather from this record of teachers that the Talleys were an intelligent class, and did not hide their light under a bushel, but were willing to impart what information they had obtained to others of their neighborhood. The Church



and the Public School are all important factors in the processes of building up a community and of introducing civilization. In this way are the germs of morality and enlightenment implanted in the home, and the seeds of good government sown in the nation.



## **Talleys Who Held Federal Offices**

A. B. Talley, Postmaster, Wattacoo, D. C.

Charles E. Talley, Postmaster, Brokenburg, Spottsylvania, VA

S. N. Talley, Postmaster, Trussville, Ala.

D. N. Talley, Postmaster, Trussville, Ala.

George R. Talley, Postal Clerk, N. Y. to Pittsburgh.

John H. Talley, Postmaster, Brandywine Hundred, Del.

John S. Talley, Postal Clerk, Macon, GA. To Palatka, FL.

Joseph B. Talley, Postmaster, Holly Oak, Del.

Joshua W. Talley, Postmaster, Ioka, Keokuk, IA.

L. F. Talley, Postmaster, New Berlinville, PA.

Mary E. Talley, Postmaster, Curlew, VA.

W. D. Talley, Postmaster, Grady, AL.

Wm. E. Talley, Clerk in Post Office, Philadelphia, PA.

Wm. R. Talley, Postmaster, Crimora Station, VA.

J. N. Talley, Clerk to District Attorney, Macon, GA.

John G. Talley, Storekeeper & Guager, Int. Rev. Srv.

Clark's Hill, S. C.



William Cooper Talley, Government Printing Office,  
Washington D.C.

### GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

A list of Geographical names formed from our family

names.

Talley, a town in Carinarthen County, Wales.

Talley Road Station, in the same county , Wales.

Talley Post Office, Cumberland County, VA.

Talley Post Office, Jackson County, AL.

Talley Post Office, Oconee County, S.C.

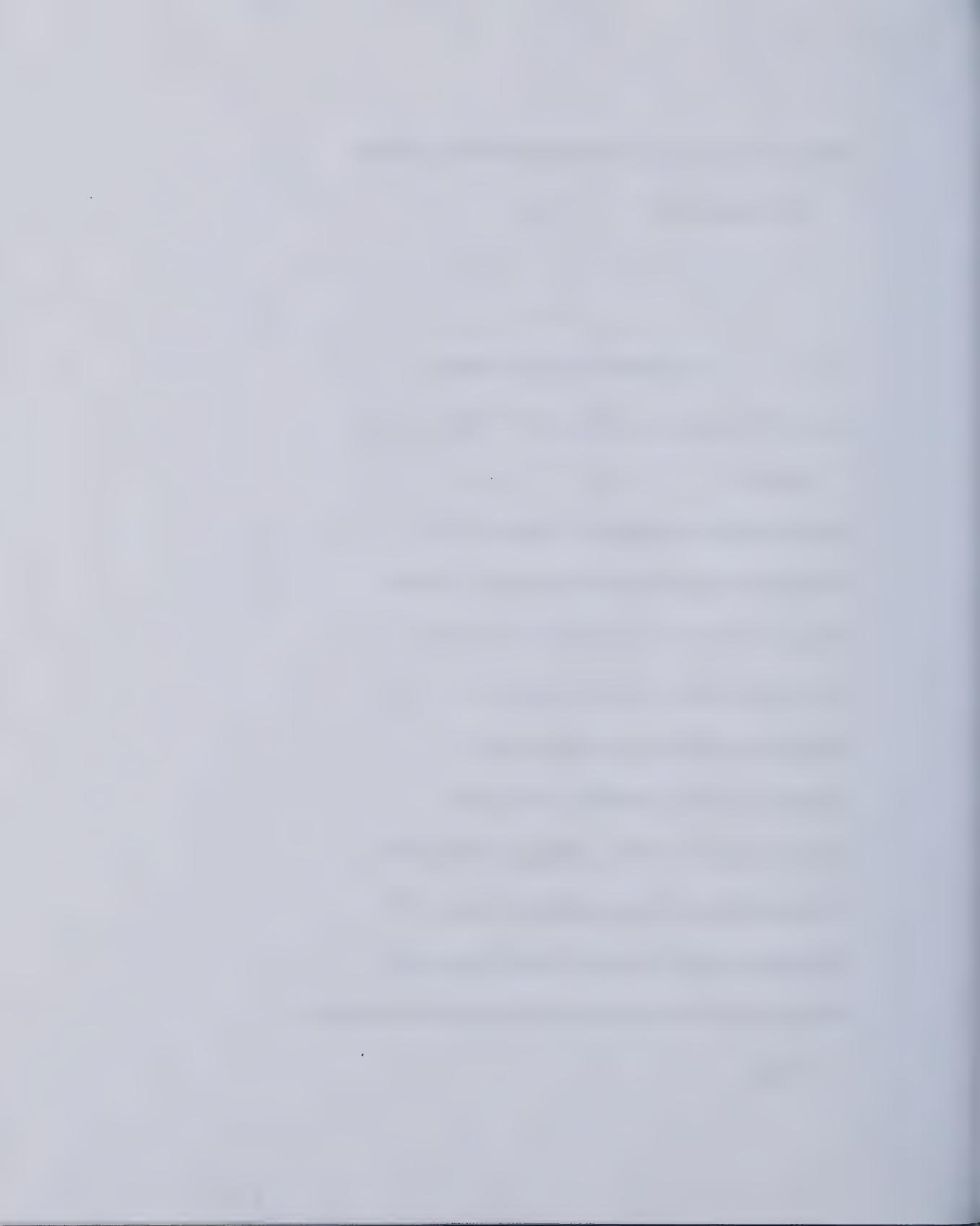
Talley Post Office, Marshall County, TN.

Talley Covey Post Office, Allegheny County, PA.

Talleysville Post Office, New Kent County, VA.

Talleyville Post Office, New Castle County, DL.

Talley's Point in Maryland, on the Chesapeake, near Bay  
Ridge.



## CONCLUSION

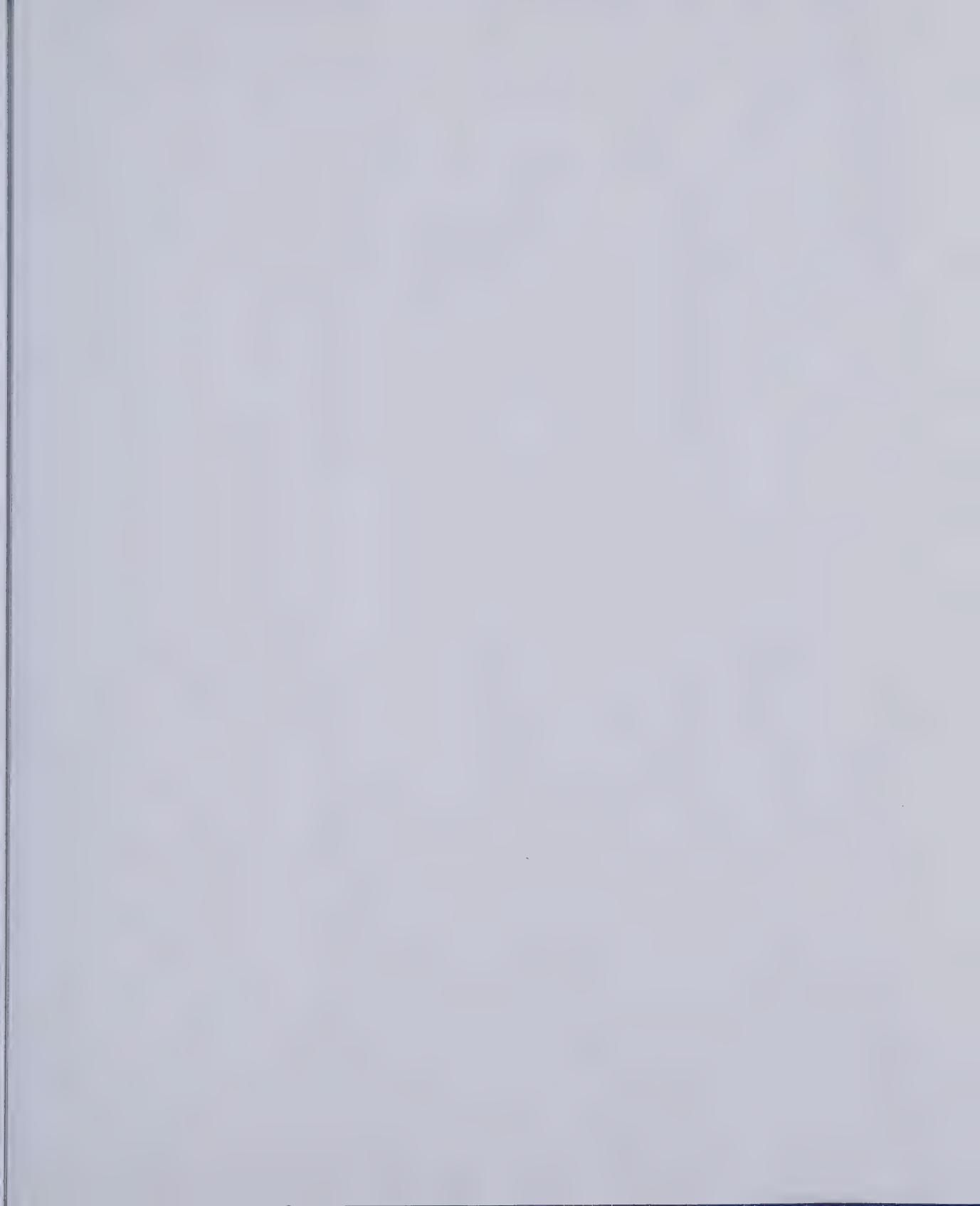
The allotted space having been more than filled, our work in this behalf must of necessity come to a close. The searching for ancestry and genealogy at the early stages brought pleasure and created enthusiasm. As the months passed, the enthusiasm increased instead of diminishing. In pursuing our labors we have passed over all of the hills and through all of the valleys that were along the way. The work being one largely of friendship, we have no disposition to indulge in odious comparisons of the merits of our family with others. Some may believe it presumptuous for us to issue this book; but after months of careful application and study, we are wholly unable to find in ethical culture or from the Science of Propriety the true line of greatness at which the historian's pen may begin, or the exact point below at which it must dried and laid aside. Must subject rise to the eminence of a Napoleon, a Washington, or a Lincoln, before his virtues may be



recorded even in a family history? Should not this delicate question be left to the decision of those who choose to preserve their history in this way?

Having begun this labor with nothing but the best of motives, we have pursued it earnestly and faithfully to the end. The work having passed the scrutiny and judgment, it must now be handed over to the final arbiters – our many kind and indulgent friends – and later, may be hope, to a charitable and generous prosperity.











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